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# SCANDAL IN COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

## COUNTY AUDITOR GEORGE PIERCE MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE

### IS ORDERED TO MEET GRAND JURY

**Charges of Incompetency and Neglect of Duty Are Made**

**Auditor Says He Is for Geary for District Attorney**

**Declares This Is the Reason for His Being Cited to Appear**

**Donohue Asserts That He Will Simply Do His Duty as He Sees It**

**Big Fight Before County Censors Over Auditor Causes a Lively Sensation in Official Circles**

When the Grand Jury goes into session tomorrow morning it will begin a searching investigation of the affairs of County Auditor George S. Pierce's office.

## COUNTY AUDITOR PIERCE MAKES CHARGE AGAINST DISTRICT ATTORNEY

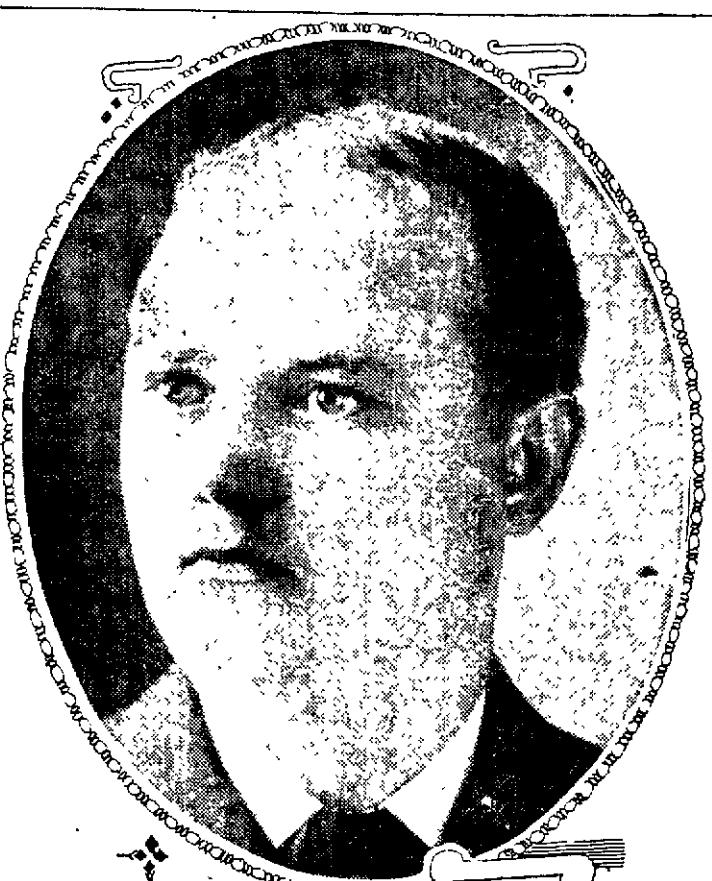
County Auditor Pierce this afternoon issued the following statement regarding the grand jury investigation of his office:

"In regard to the proposed investigation of the conduct of my office I desire to make the following statement:

"Ever since the commencement of the term of my office I have endeavored to perform my duties as auditor to the very best of my abilities and I believe that I have done so. Every act that I have performed I know to be strictly within the law and I have nothing to fear from any person. And I am ready and willing and desire that a full and complete investigation should be made of all my official acts as well as the acts of my deputies, feeling that the result thereof will be an endorsement of my administration."

**AS TO CLAIMS.**

"My official acts have required me to allow or reject claims aggregating the expenditure by the county of vast sums



COUNTY AUDITOR GEORGE S. PIERCE

connection as may be deemed necessary in connection therewith."

### MAY REMOVE AUDITOR.

From other reliable sources it was learned this forenoon that the Grand Jury expects to find sufficient grounds to warrant it in recommending the summary removal of the County Auditor. This recommendation will have to be made to the Board of Supervisors, and Pierce promises that if any such radical action is attempted he will be prepared to resort to the courts for protection.

Should the Grand Jury decide that the retirement of the County Auditor so soon before the expiration of his term of office, at the end of the current year, is necessary for the good of the public service, it will be because

the investigation develops a condition of official omissions and incompetency in the auditing of the county's business that threatens or has in the past caused financial losses to the taxpayers.

The official integrity of County Auditor Pierce, it is understood, will not be brought into question by the Grand Jury; simply the alleged inefficiency of Pierce and his staff in the discharge of their public duties.

### PIERCE INDIGNANT.

County Auditor Pierce expressed great indignation over what he claims is an attempt on the part of certain politicians to whip Judge William R. Geary over his shoulders. Geary is an avowed candidate against District Attorney Donahue for the office the latter holds, and the County Auditor had declared that

he is for Geary. Pierce claims that this is the real cause of the Grand Jury investigation, and he does not mince words in making the allegation.

**SAYS POLITICS IS CAUSE.**

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"Before this attack upon my office is over there will be something doing, believe me."

Pierce says that the resolution of the Grand Jury to investigate his office hit him like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. Until it became known to him, Pierce had steadfastly maintained that he would not be a candidate for office again at the end of his present term. The Grand Jury matter, he says, may cause him to change his mind in this regard.

"Since this Grand Jury inquiry has been announced," declared Pierce, "I have been thinking very seriously of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office I hold. I'll show them that they can't down me by any such tactics as those which have been resorted to to impugn my official ability and integrity."

## CALLS CONBOY DELIBERATE MURDERER OF LAGAN

**District Attorney Fickert Grills Accused in the Closing Argument.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO JURY AUGMENTED BY LAWYERS**

**Fate of Former Police Captain Placed in Hands of His Peers.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—District Attorney Fickert concluded his closing argument at 10:53 o'clock. Judge Dunne occupied fifty-five minutes in delivering his charge to the jury and they were locked up at precisely 11:48 o'clock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Severely grilling the defendant, whom he claims deliberately fired the bullet which resulted in the death of Bernard Lagan, District Attorney Charles M. Fickert roundly denounced former Captain of Police Michael Joseph Conboy in his closing argument before Superior Judge Dunne this morning.

After scathingly ridiculing the prisoner at the bar yesterday afternoon and rehearsing the circumstances of the murder for almost an hour and a half, the prosecuting officer continued his argument this morning. He read from the record in several instances and then went on to say that a cold blooded murder had been committed and that there was only one verdict that the jury could return.

In the course of his argument, Fickert, in explaining his own position, said:

**CALLS IT COLD BLOODED.**

"If I thought this defendant were innocent it would be my duty as district attorney to ask you to find him not guilty, but I can't do it because I say it was a wilful and cold blooded murder as was ever perpetrated in the city and county of San Francisco."

Following the argument of the district attorney Judge Dunne read his instructions to the jury, which were similar to those usually given in murder cases, although augmented by a large number of instructions submitted by counsel on both sides. Each point for the consideration of the jury had been carefully conned by counsel for the defendant and prosecution and were presented in the form of instructions by the court. The various verdicts which could be returned, such as murder and manslaughter, were also carefully explained.

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**DONAHUE'S POSITION.**

District Attorney Donahue positively refused to discuss the

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## UNANIMOUSLY CONDEMN CLOSING EIGHTH STREET

**Citizens of All Walks of Life and Interests Join in Demanding Its Speedy Reopening**

Washington street businessmen and property-owners have joined with Broadway and Eighth street and East Oakland property-owners and business men in denouncing City Engineer Turner for the closing of Eighth street bridge to traffic for over a year and failing to put it in repair so that traffic can be resumed.

They are unanimous in their demand that a vigorous policy must be substituted for the policy of procrastination which the City Engineer has followed up to date.

Some of these merchants and property-owners are so incensed over Turner's dilatory policy that they urge his removal from office, if no other means is available to produce a speedy reopening of the Eighth street bridge to traffic.

One aggressive merchant says Turner ought to be "kicked out and someone else put on the job." Another suggests that "somebody ought to wake Turner up." Another merchant calls earnestly for "a new deal." Still another recommends some "head-chopping" to produce new results. Another is prompted to inquire "if there is a job in closing up Eighth street?"

Even the judicial temper and equanimity of Justice of the Peace Quinn is so ruffled and disturbed over the condition of Eighth street bridge and the inaction of the City Engineer that he is prompted to denounce Turner's conduct as "outrageous."

The testimony of all of the protestants accords in showing that the long delay in reopening the bridge to traffic is damaging to business, impairing property values, reducing rents, driving tenants out of houses tributary to the interrupted car service and injuriously affecting every interest relating to Eighth street as a main thoroughfare between the business center and all of the city and county lying east of the closed bridge.

What other incensed protestants have to say follows:

### BRIDGE SHOULD BE OPENED.

**H. HIRSCH, of Hirsch's bazaar.**—The bridge should be opened without delay. I can not see the sense of keeping it closed for this and that to happen when it inflicts such heavy loss upon the business community. If the officials here want to build up the city they can not do it by closing all the roads leading into it. I would like to have such a thing occur in Los Angeles or Seattle. The Chamber of Commerce here ought to back up THE TRIBUNE in this fight to get the bridge open. Let us get what is at our doors before sending east to get something else.

### ALL GET ON TURNER'S BACK.

**MAX C. SCHULZE.**—I am glad some one has taken this thing up and gone at it with the vigor THE TRIBUNE displays in matters that affect the community. I have protested and kicked against the continued closing of the Eighth street bridge but it has done no good. It has driven a large share of the natural traffic that flowed to this section to other parts and to deliver goods my wagons have to make a long detour around by the way of Twelfth street. My patrons, who have dealt with me for years, complained at the closing of the bridge. They have to walk way up to Twelfth street to get over to this side and I have driven much trade from coming down to Broadway. Let every man in this section get on Turner's back.

### JUST LIKE A BIG FIRE.

**M. SCHNIEDER, of the Schnieder Shoes Company.**—This interruption to the traffic coming over the Eighth street bridge has certainly been injurious to business. The street should be opened at once and all this talk about economy should cease when so much injury is being inflicted upon the stores. If the town was burning down they would not stop to put out the fire at any cost and I can not see where, though without the spectacular flames, that we are in any different position than being grilled by not having the regular channels of traffic opened to us.

### COSTLY TO THE MERCHANTS.

**W. E. SPENCER, of the Fair.**—It is about time a howl was raised over the closing of the Eighth street bridge. We business men have to suffer from such things and pocket the losses resulting therefrom until a paper with the power and circulation of THE TRIBUNE takes hold and stirs these things up. It is surely a costly proposition to the merchants at this end of the city and what hurts any of us finds its reflection to all parts of the mercantile community.

### DUE TO INCOMPETENCY.

**E. M. BERNSTEIN, the hatter.**—I am glad that THE TRIBUNE has gone after this thing as it did in the Twelfth street road and compelled them to wake up. It is certainly disastrous to business and there ought to be a way

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## TRACTION COMPANY SECURE PERMIT FOR INSTALLING A CAR TRACK ON EIGHTH ST.

The first victory in THE TRIBUNE'S fight to force the opening up of Eighth street, thereby connecting the business district with East Oakland, was scored this morning when, at a regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, application for permission to install a single, temporary car track along the Eighth street bridge was presented and duly authorized.

The petition, which was introduced at the instigation of the Oakland Traction Company, was presented by Councilman Cobble-dick of the Seventh Ward, and was rushed through without discussion. Mayor Mott submitted the matter to the board without comment and the clerk was instructed to issue the necessary formal permit.

A communication was received from the Merchants' Exchange regarding the condition of Eighth street and asking that a date be set for a conference between that body and the Board of Public Works, as the matter had been called to their attention by a protest submitted at their last regular meeting. The matter was filed pending the setting of a date for the conference.

## SURRENDERS FOR CRIME HE CAN'T RECALL

**Strange Plight of Modesto Man Puzzles Chicago Police Officials.**

**SELF-ACCUSATION IS VERIFIED BY TELEGRAM**

**Well-Dressed Californian in Dilapidated Condition Says Memory Has Failed Him.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Chicago police officials yesterday encountered a chology—they don't know which. The strange case in criminology—or phy-cases involves a young man who gave his name as Frank Nallor and his home as Ventura, Cal.

His eyes swollen and blood-shot, his clothes and linen of good quality, but rumpled up and soiled, he appeared in the office of Chief of Police Stewart.

### TELLS STRANGE TALES.

"My name is Frank Nallor, and my home is in Ventura, Cal.," he said addressing Chief Stewart. "The last I remember I was in Ventura. I had \$6. Today I woke up in Chicago with more money than I know what to do with."

"What has happened I don't know. I think I have committed some crime. I wish you would tell me. Wire to Ventura and find out what I did."

### ACCUSATION TRUE.

He was locked up while Lieutenant Gleason wrote out a telegram to the police at Ventura. The police received the following reply:

"I held a felony warrant for Frank Nallor. Arrest him and wire me."

### ALLEGED FORGERIES.

Nallor worked faithfully here for a year and a half. On Saturday, February 6th he drew the wages coming to him—\$45—and then is alleged to have forged three checks aggregating \$100 for cash with local merchants. Sheriff McMartin was notified on Monday and has been after Nallor since that time.

### ROBBED ROOM MATE.

Little is known of Nallor's past record. He served in the U. S. army under an assumed name and was honorably discharged. He enlisted also in the navy and received an honorable discharge. His offense in Lassen County was the stealing of checks from a room mate and cashing them. Sheriff McMartin cannot understand how Nallor could have had much money with him when he had only one hundred dollars when he left Ventura.

## Postal Savings Bank Bill is Threatened

**Senator Root's Opposition May Result in Death of Measure.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Unless Senator Root can be induced to withdraw his opposition to the postal savings bank bill, the measure may be killed in the United States senate, that measure probably will be defeated in the senate. The friends of the bill today practically admit this is the situation.

### Special Auction Sale

We have received instructions from E. J. White and J. L. Gordon to sell the following: Furniture, Carpets, Piano, etc., at Public Auction, Sale, 1007 Clay street, near Fifth, Oakland, Friday, February 18th, at 10 a. m. Open for inspection Thursday, February 17th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Comprising, in part: Fine upright piano, fine line of Axminster and body Brussels carpets, large rug, lace curtains, pictures, fine parlor furniture, massive weathered oak arm chairs, brass bedsteads, folding beds, children's odd dressers, fine line of new, odd round oak dining tables, sideboards, buffet, china cabinet, sewing machine, glass and silverware, rugs, gas stove, also a lot of new table cloths, towels, pillow slips, ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, etc.

All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Beautiful wood effects, Medallions, over-all figures, set figures, Orientals and florals. Strictly mill made. The most popular room size Rug.

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to make those responsible for such a condition to suffer for it. If it is due to incompetency then we ought to put some one in office who has horse sense and will be a detriment to the business community.

### A DIRTY OUTRAGE, HE SAYS.

**JOSEPH LANCASTER**, of Lancaster & Rehor, tailors—It is a dirty outrage that such an important highway to the eastern section of the city should be closed for even a few weeks let alone over a year as has been the case. No excuse will justify such a condition. It looks like some one was trying to injure the business of the city and we certainly need all the trade we can get without barring any of it out. Turner or somebody is short on intelligence and a common understanding of the rights of storekeepers to allow of such a thing.

### TRUSTS THE MAYOR WILL ACT.

**WALTER S. MACKAY**, President of the Chamber of Commerce.—I do not know of my own knowledge who is responsible for this condition of affairs, but those upon whom it rests are certainly not pursuing a judicious policy in failing to consider the needs of a great city and the importance of keeping open the trade channels. It not only hurts lower Broadway and the contiguous streets, but works an injury to the entire city. This bridge should have been kept open. It is a great trade artery and no plea of economy will justify its closing. There are some economies more extravagant than wilful waste, and this appears to be an apt illustration of such philosophy. The interest account is considered in all work in modern times, and to let this bridge lie idle to save a few hundred dollars and to inflict tens of thousands of dollars' loss upon business and property interests is indeed folly. I trust that Mayor Mott has the power to act in this matter, and am confident that when he realizes the condition of affairs he will do something at once to restore the bridge to traffic.

### COMMITTING A GRAVE CRIME.

**E. A. YOUNG**, President Merchants' Exchange—It is shameful that such a condition of affairs should be permitted in a city of the pretensions of Oakland. Whoever is guilty of it is committing a grave crime against the business interests of the community, and something should be done to at once restore the street to traffic regardless of expense. Economy practiced at the cost of the stores on lower Broadway and to the inconvenience of the people of East Oakland is folly and unworthy of intelligent thought. For the life of me I cannot see why, with the money that is poured into the city treasury by the taxpayers and amounting to \$1,700,000 a year, there should be this continual talk about lack of funds. There is something wrong somewhere, and if Mayor Mott has any power in the matter he cannot serve a better purpose than to step in and have the street reopened as soon as it is possible. We must encourage those we have with us rather than to go abroad and invite others to come here and be confronted with conditions that would scare them away.

### MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE ACTS.

The long-delayed opening of the Eighth street bridge is to be made the subject of official inquiry by the Merchants' Exchange. To that end a committee of three, consisting of J. C. Downey, A. Jonas and Theo. Gier, was appointed by the chair, to which were added President Ed Young and Secretary Walker, to proceed at once to learn where the blame rests for the bridge conditions which have wrought so much injury to the business interests of the city and discommoded so large a portion of the population residing east of the Peralta Park.

The action was the result of a resolution introduced by A. Jonas at the meeting last night, who tersely called attention to the conditions that were causing so grave damage to the trade interests of Broadway. Colonel Theo. Gier vouched for the fact that thousands of dollars were being lost to the stores on lower Broadway through the delay in the work of restoring the bridge to traffic. "There does not seem to be any excuse for such dilatory methods," said Colonel Gier. "I for one believe that the conditions suggest more aggressive action than merely passing resolutions. We should go right after the proposition and find out who is to blame for it and let the public know."

J. C. Downey agreed that instead of the resolutions a committee would be more effective in hastening the completion of the bridge. "When anything is the matter it is always that excuse about lack of funds," said Mr. Downey. "And what on earth do you do with that \$1,700,000 they got out of the taxpayers every year?" pertinently asked President Young. "They surely ought to have a little bit of it to spare for such an important purpose as keeping the highways of traffic that lead to and from the city in a passable condition," he continued.

"I don't know how it is," retorted Downey, "whenever we want anything we are put off with the plea to wait for the next tax levy, and when that comes along they always have too many other things to permit of it being put in the budget."

"In this matter a live committee should be appointed to go right after the Board of Public Works and let us know who is at fault," said Director Gier. "It isn't a case of politics," he declared. "It's getting things right and opening our most important street arteries."

The result of the discussion was the appointment of the committee, who were urged by the chairman to find out at once what the trouble was and "let us know who is at fault."

### TURNER'S INTELLIGENCE.

**FRANK M. FERGUSON**, COMMISSION MERCHANT—Such a thing should not be tolerated. A highway of its importance should be kept open regardless of any foolish ideas of economy. There does not appear to be any valid reason to the layman why the entire street could not have been kept open by some means or other. I don't know upon whom the blame rests, but the one who is responsible for it is not a marvel of intelligence.

### TURNER AND HORSE SENSE.

**H. WHITE**, OF H. WHITE & CO., HAY, COAL AND GRAIN MERCHANTS—It is a shame the Eighth street bridge opening has been delayed so long. It throws all the traffic on Twelfth street and we haven't any too many outlets from this city at the most. The closing of the bridge was a foolish place of business in the first place and to keep it closed is nothing short of a crime. Ordinary horse sense is a great thing to have and there seems to be a great lack of it among some of those entrusted with looking after public affairs.

### A BUSINESS KNOCKER.

**F. T. BARNARD**, OF BARNARD & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS—It keeps farmers out of the city and it's a damage to business anyway you choose to look at it. I have a branch store at Visalia and there we are continually adding to the roads leading into the city. If they blocked any of them as has been done with Eighth street there would be trouble. You can not close well established highways without disarranging trade. It's a business knocker and we surely ought to get all that is coming to us after paying the taxes that are exacted without having those who benefit in salaries being the first to hurt the city.

### DECLARES IT AN OUTRAGE.

**M. JONAS**, OF THE MECHANICS' STORE, 402 EIGHTH STREET—It is an outrage that the Eighth street bridge and the car lines have been tied up so long and there has been no excuse for it. We have made complaint of the matter to the authorities but have received no satisfaction. THE TRIBUNE has now taken up the cause for the people and we hope that something will be done very soon.

I am a member of the Broadway to Market Street Improvement Club and on the sewer and street committee. At the meeting Friday night at the Merchants' Exchange the matter will be brought up and we intend to make a fight for the opening of traffic into this part of the city. To what extent business has been damaged can not be estimated but the amount has been very great. Whoever is at fault for the delay in the matter should be severely censured.

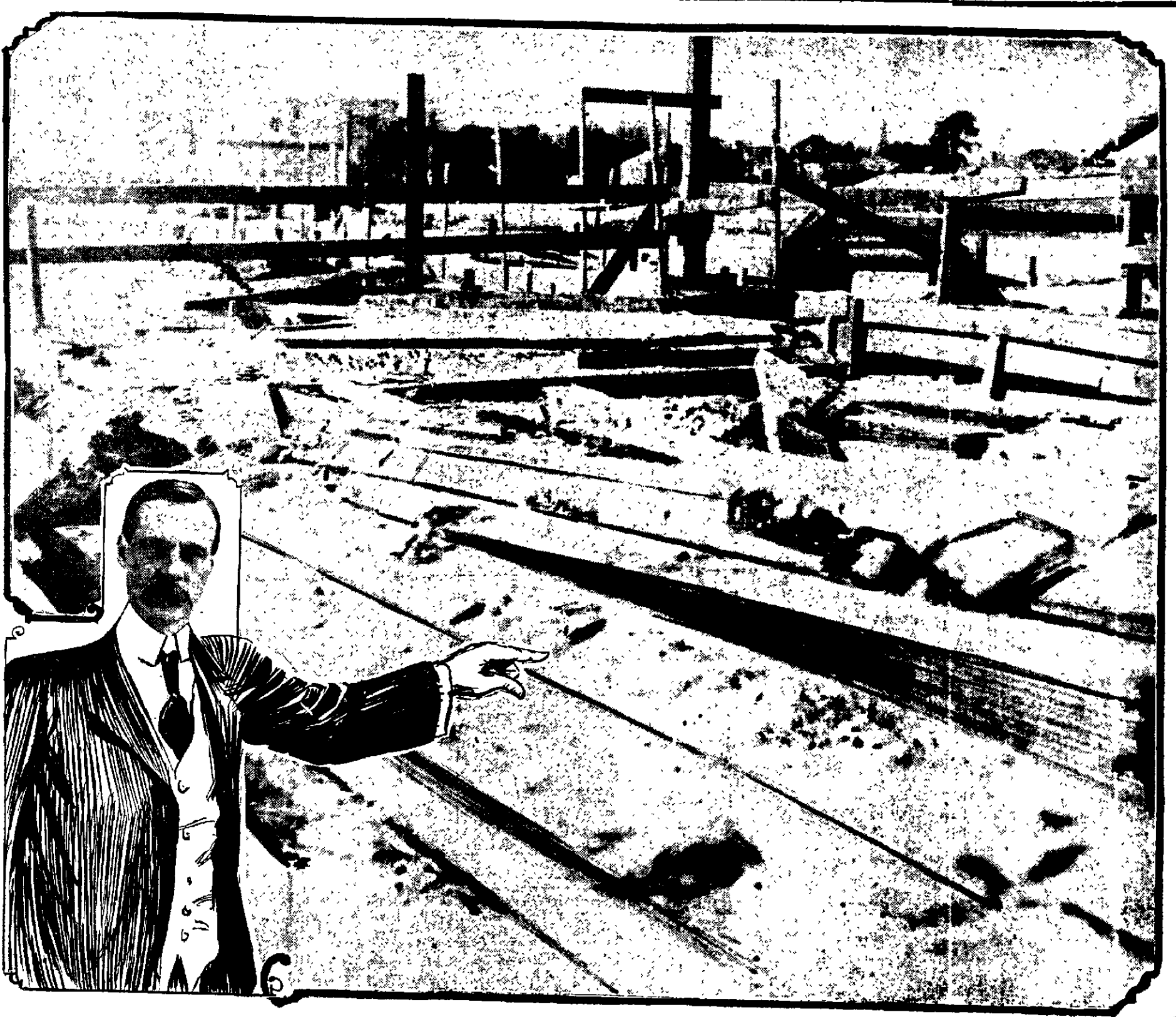
### LOOK TO THE PUBLIC GOOD.

**G. AGNOSTI**, 716 BROADWAY—It seems to me that the delay in opening the Eighth street bridge is unnecessary. It has been closed for a long time now, and to strangers or those not familiar with the locality it is inconvenient to drive or ride down Eighth street to find themselves suddenly cut off. I am glad THE TRIBUNE is taking drastic measures to abate the nuisance and I believe the citizens of Oakland can not subscribe too heartily to the improvement campaign which their policy opens up. The city officials should, in every instance, look first to the public good.

### MERCHANTS ARE COMPLAINING.

**A. SILVERSTONE**, 470 EIGHTH STREET—As near as I can find out there has been a good deal of feeling in regard to the closing of traffic on Eighth street from the eastern part of the city. Merchants from Tenth street on down have felt the depression caused by the diversion of traffic to other business sections. Something should be done and that at an early date.

## East End of Eighth=St. Bridge as It Looks Today



## City Engineer Turner Is Still Waiting for Cellar Excavations to Make a Roadway

### Sheriff Wires Back 'Not Mrs. Guinness'

Effort to Identify Washington State Woman as Murderess Is a Failure.

LA PORTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—Another attempt to identify a woman as Mrs. Belle Guinness, owner of the La Porte "murder form," failed today when Sheriff Antles telegraphed from Everett, Wash., "Not Mrs. Guinness." Mrs. Hopkins, who is living on a ranch near Bellingham, Washington, is the woman Sheriff Antles was called upon to identify. She was declared to be Mrs. Guinness by several amateur detectives, but the La Porte sheriff could find little resemblance to the woman he had known in La Porte.

### Conservation Bills Will Be Considered

Senate Committee Is Appointed to Take Care of Land Measures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—All of the administration bills providing for the conservation of natural resources will be considered by a substitute committee of the Senate committee on public lands, to be composed of Senator Smoot, chairman; Clark of Wyoming, Dixon, Chamberlain and Hughes.

Hearings will be given.

### Tillman Taken Ill; Second Misfortune

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina was taken suddenly ill on the steps of the Capitol today. Later he was removed to his home, where he is under the care of physicians.

It was only yesterday that the senator was denied the custody of his three little grand-daughters by the South Carolina Supreme Court. The girls were returned to their mother, Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr.

### SCHOOLS TO CLOSE MONDAY AND TUESDAY OWING TO HOLIDAY

Schools will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of next week on account of Tuesday being Washington's birthday. Appropriate exercises will be held on Friday afternoon, and the new flag law recently passed will be read.

### Glavis Examination Will Be Continued

Attorney General for Porto Rico Will Probably Be Heard Next.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—There was no morning session of the Bellingham-Pinchot committee of inquiry today, adjournment having been taken yesterday until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Louis R. Glavis was under cross-examination all day yesterday by Attorney Vertrees representing Bellingham, and the indications were when adjournment was taken that the examination of Glavis would continue for several days.

His examination is largely upon documentary evidence, considerable time being consumed in the reading of reports, letters, etc., upon which questions are asked.

Henry M. Hoyt, attorney general for Porto Rico, who was consulted frequently by Glavis when Hoyt was a United States attorney at Seattle, has been in the city for several days and probably will suggest Glavis on the witness stand.

A brief executive session preceded the resumption of the hearing this afternoon. Attorney Vertrees began immediately to question Glavis as to the alleged necessity for the field examination of the Alaska coal claims prior to his making final reports.

Glavis said he did not agree with the field examination, but he had not been given time to make these examinations. He admitted, however, that he had been instructed that the results of the field examinations could be put into the records after the evidence on other features had been taken.

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WRANGLE IS STARTED.

"You just answer my questions and we'll get along better," said Vertrees. "It seems to me you should answer the questions," directed Chairman Nelson.

"I submit that there is too much lecturing of the witness," interposed Representative Graham, Democrat.

"I am not aware of that fact," remarked the chairman.

"It strikes me differently," replied Mr. Graham. "I am sorry to differ with you," retorted Senator Nelson.

"The witness," stated Vertrees, "tries to log in an argument to counteract any statement of facts he thinks I may be developing."

"Now, Mr. Glavis," resumed Vertrees, "please permit me to request you to answer my questions and not add anything unless it is necessary to explain your answer. I will be greatly obliged if you will do that for me."

The examination proceeded quietly for a time.

### Tug Sighted by Ship Not the Missing One

Fate of Naval Tender Still as Much a Mystery as Ever.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The tug reported to have been spotted off Montauk Point on Sunday by the steamer Bay View, which was thought to be the Nina, was the naval tug Apache. The fate of the missing Nina is as much of a mystery as ever.

Captain Cummings of the steamer Bay View, which arrived at Newport News last night from Seaport, Maine, said that he passed the Nina on Sunday off Montauk Point, L. I., and that the craft ought to reach Boston today.

Another telegram was received this morning from the captain of the torpedo boat destroyer Lamson, who said he had covered the belt, between the longitude of the eastern point of Martha's Vineyard and Block Island and down to where the trans-Atlantic steamers cross the belt, but found no trace of the missing tug.

Naval officials expressed the belief that the Nina had gone down at sea with all on board.

### Niece of U. S. Senator Elkins Shoots Self

Leaves Notes Saying She Is Friendless, Homeless and Tired of Life.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—Miss Agnes Elkins, a niece of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, shot herself today at her room in a local hotel. The bullet passed through her body below the heart. The physicians believe she has a chance for life.

A note found on the dressing table reads: "I am tired of life; I have no home or friends."

Miss Elkins was 25 years of age. Her mother died about a year ago and she went to New York shortly afterward, against the wishes of her relatives there, to seek an engagement on the stage.

Senator Elkins induced her to visit him at Elkins, W. Va., but could not change her determination to become an actress. She returned two weeks ago to prosecute a damage suit against the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. for \$25,000 for injuries received a year ago, but the case was postponed.

Why Miss Elkins tried to end her life is not known. She bought a revolver yesterday and later wrote several letters. Last night she entertained friends in her apartments and told them, as they believed, jokingly that she was considering suicide, they laughed at her.

GLADSTONE NOW A PEER.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Herbert John Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, who through a recent appointment is about to become governor-general of British South Africa, was elevated to the peerage yesterday.

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politics which Pierce alleges has been injected into the Grand Jury proceedings. He simply declared that it had been found necessary and expedient for the Grand Jury to investigate the County Auditor's office, and that as District Attorney of the county it was his duty to assist the inquisitorial body in the work. Further than his official obligation in the premises, he had absolutely no interest in the inquiry.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S STORY.

"I wish to be absolutely fair towards County Auditor Pierce," said the District Attorney, "and consequently desire that the investigation should take its regular and official course. As District Attorney it is my duty to make investigations wherever there is reasonable ground to believe that the business of the public is not being properly transacted; it is also my sworn duty to take the initiative if the facts developed seem to demand official investigation. The inquiry will be fair and impartial and both sides will have full opportunity to present their case. Upon the result of the Grand Jury investigation will depend future action by the District Attorney's office. I cannot even attempt to say at this time what that action will be, if any is found necessary."

EXPERT AT WORK.

The District Attorney's office does not intend, it is understood,

to make specific charges against the County Auditor. For some time past Lester Herrick, of the expert accounting firm of Herrick & Herrick of San Francisco, has been engaged on the books and accounts of the Auditor's office and he is still at work upon them, although he has made a partial report of what he has found.

### THE CHARGES.

It is unofficially stated that he has found a system of very lax business methods in Pierce's office; that evidence of incompetency in the administration and routine of the office is everywhere, and that matters which would be a very simple problem of accounting with experienced men have enveloped the office staff in a maze of confusion and errors. So many mistakes have been found, it is alleged, as to cast doubt upon the great bulk of the figures in the office.

The allegation of incompetency includes the further charge that in dealing with the County Auditor's office other county officials have found it necessary to make careful verification of figures and amounts before they could accept the work of the Auditor's staff as correct.

WITNESSES SUMMONED.

Aside from Expert Herrick, some of the witnesses who have been summoned to appear before the Grand Jury are Myron Whidden, former Chief Deputy County Auditor; Charles Husband, a former attaché of the office; County Clerk John P. Cook, County Auditor George S. Pierce, Chief Deputy County Auditor Harry J. Rogers, County Expert John Sabin, County Treasurer M. J. Kelly and County Tax Collector James B. Barber. It is understood that many other witnesses have been subpoenaed and that the investigation, aside from kicking up a big fuss in county government circles, will consume a great deal of time.



# NURSE DENIES SHE AIDED SEPARATION

**d Gas, Light  
t Company,**



## OPEN THE EIGHTH STREET BRIDGE

C. S. MacMullan Gives Some Facts About Turner and the Taxes.

Editor TRIBUNE: The spirit with which you have gone into the fight for the restoration of a second road way between East Oakland and its suburb to its west is indeed encouraging and in it bespeaks a very early construction of a thoroughfare to replace the old and serviceable Eighth street bridge. You are already entitled to general commendation for your start—because when you take hold there is never any stop between your initiative and the finish—and both are good.

It is gratifying to us on the eastern side of the north area of the estuary to know that you have been aroused to action and with you, all are willing that Turner should understand that the people of Oakland are not in the least concerned as to whether or not he has apologies to make (that is not what they pay him for) but that they are much concerned in having made a roadway and foot-path along the present easterly terminal of Eighth street with East Ninth street. That traffic on that old and favored line of travel should not have been interrupted more than 30 days at most cannot be denied, and when the best street superintendent this state has ever had (I refer to M. K. Miller, a civil engineer of acknowledged ability and as exacting for a compliance with the specifications as anyone could teach him to be) when he says that at a trifling expense in both money and time the present fill could be transformed into an acceptable street continuation for general use no man has reason to believe otherwise—for he knows.

**CAUGHT MR. TURNER.**  
Well, Mr. Editor, you simply caught Mr. Turner without a single excuse to offer in the way of apology—and he has said in his own words all that any one honest and God-fearing man in his position could say: "I have no apologies to make." Had he added "With my maker shall I make my peace—with you," it would have been a defiantly it would have been a confession.

He could not offer the excuse that the city is short of funds for the present year's needs, or that other improvements more useful and useful must first be attended to. I will tell you why.

**THE SCHOOL TAXES.**  
Because, during the year, the city school taxes were posted on the county tax-bills for the first (and probably the last) time which permitted the city officials in fixing this year's rate not only to refuse to acknowledge the 20 cent city levy that was tacked to the county bills by making a 20 cent cut in the city rate but encouraged them to stick the property owners for an additional six cents, so that there was provided by this year's city tax levy, compared with the last year's city levy (other than for bond and school purposes), an excess of \$283,350 for the running expenses of the city. And, again, he cannot refer to any improvement or improvements (except in salaries) that anyone knows of, which would call for any increase in the tax rate over the former year's.

**TURNER'S EXCUSES.**  
It was hoped that Turner in 1911 would be able to use as a plausible reason for his desire to again succeed himself in office the fact that the Eighth street fill-in was still unfinished and as he had planned and worked hard for this much needed improvement he was anxious to stay in office long enough to see it completed—which he would assure the public, were he returned to office, would be finished and turned over to the people long before his new term would expire.

The public has not been deprived of that means of travel between Central Oakland and East Oakland either because of the lack of

## Leslie Carter Is Powerful In the Powerful Peple Play



MRS. LESLIE CARTER in "Vista Herne," at the Macdonough Theater.

A writhing thing of woe, with flaming hair, Leslie Carter, slender-limbed exponent of a macabre of emotions, dived in drugs, last night stripped down to the last rag and bone the soul of woman, and hurled across the footlights of the Macdonough Theater a quivering, screaming thing called "Vista Herne."

"Powerful in its realism, in its clutch on the below-surface realities, the play is gruesome, horrible in its very strength. And in it Mrs. Carter, overruling all former efforts in one great sweep, achieves—genius."

Utterly different than anything that has come before, the play deals brutally with fact. It is not immoral, it is simply frank. Rising above the mediocrity in her every speech, Vista Herne voices the despair of all her kind—the woman who has fallen, and repents.

The lines are living things. Edward Peple has achieved a great drama, and in it Mrs. Carter, it would seem, has found her supreme opportunity.

The plot is not involved. It deals clearly and convincingly with the great problem which has wrecked China and is gradually undermining the strength of millions. The characters are well drawn, forming a background for Vista, a wonderful

city funds nor because without the expenditure of an additional dollar to those already there spent it could not have ever been kept in a fair way for general use.

Keep it up—you never have failed to win out on any of your fights for the public good.

C. S. MacMULLAN,  
1865 Fourth Avenue

creature in clinging gowns. Mrs. Carter makes her fascinating to a degree. She suggests the subtle power of the vampire, while gracefully sidestepping the crude physical note which Kipling gave to the world in his throbbing verse.

**GRIPS THE AUDIENCE.**  
A brilliant result of morphia she scintillates through the first act scattering epigrams and philosophy with lavish white hands. The note of bitterness breaks through from the very first, and in the announcement of her determination to break away from Hartley Bellaire, the publisher who has climbed to fame and wealth over her great talent exploited through the medium of the drug which is sapping her soul, the actress achieves a grip on the audience by right of truth. She smothered her audience last night in sickening, impenetrable clouds; she forced from their recognition of her great achievement. Under her influence they rocked the house with wild applause.

A lighter, and at times grateful, note is interposed by a minor love affair, dainty and sweet, and in striking contrast to the emotional whirlwind of emotions surrounding Vista. Dr. Maury, for whose sake she strives to give up the drug which holds her in pitiless leash—strives so hard and so relentlessly that in the end she dies, a broken poppy, bent low to the earth.

Vista Herne is one of the most striking, vivid and tragic characters Mrs. Carter has ever played, and her portrayal of not one woman, but of womanhood on the rack—is a thing so forceful that having once stamped its indelible imprint on the mind, it must live on forever.

The production will continue all the balance of this week with a special matinee on Saturday afternoon.

## Two Men Arrested For Richmond Fire

POINT RICHMOND, Feb. 15.—Following the big fire which burned a large portion of Richmond's business center week ago, sensational charges have been made against Edward Petry and John Otto, Chief of Police Arnold made an investigation into the cause of the \$15,000 fire and Sunday morning arrested the two men on the charge of arson prosecuted by George W. Loomis, owner of one of the buildings.

Chief Arnold found two five-gallon coal oil cans on the premises of Petry, in a hole at the top of one of the cans a lighted candle had been placed, which, upon burning low, would start the conflagration. Suspicion was directed to Petry on account of his having a much larger insurance on the stock in the restaurant than the value of the goods. Petry and Otto have been released on \$2000 bonds each and the trial will be set as soon as District Attorney Alvarado can devote the time.

## Gives Mother Poison; She Refused Him Coin

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—John Hainscheck, 18 years old, of College Grove, accused by his mother of having attempted to poison her by putting formaldehyde in her coffee, was held today in \$5000 bail for preliminary examination on Thursday on a charge of assault on his mother.

Mrs. Hainscheck testified today that she was given the poisoned coffee to drink because she had refused to give her son money.

The boy is a paroled Whittier Reform School ward.

## Cruelty Almost Cost Her Life, Says Wife

Charging that her husband's neglect to provide her with the proper food, was the means of her falling a victim to a tumor which almost took her life, Bessie M. Kuhl secured an interlocutory decree of divorce in the Superior Court this morning from George C. Kuhl.

The decree was entered by Judge Ogden and the testimony in the case shows that Kuhl was extremely brutal toward his wife, frequently beating her and on one occasion throwing a pan of hot grease over her, burning her severely.

## Watching A Stomach Digest Food

Was the Means Whereby Science Made Possible the Cure of Dyspepsia.

A Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Sent Free.

The Abbe Spallanzani was the first scientist to study systematically the chemical powers of the gastric juice, but it was by careful and convincing experiments of Beaumont that the foundation of our exact knowledge of its composition and action was laid.

Beaumont was an army surgeon, located at an obscure military post in Michigan, while it was yet a territory, and was called upon to treat a gun shot wound of the stomach in a Canadian voyageur—Alexis St. Martin. When the wound healed a permanent opening was left by means of which food could be placed in the stomach and gastric juices taken from it.

Beaumont made scientific experiments with his crude means and wrote a book, which today is recognized among the classics of physiology.

Beaumont blazed the way for other scientists so that today medicine knows what the stomach does with food and what food does to the stomach.

Science also knows what the gastric juices are and how to make them best for the system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, thanks to the poor army surgeon and Alexis St. Martin, give man a means of digesting food, replenishing the exhausted juices, soothing the nerves and correcting dyspeptic conditions of the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are natural fruit and vegetable essences reduced in concentrated form and by tremendous power compressed into a tablet. These wonderful little pills are known all over America and Canada. Full meals have been digested by them in glass tubes and they are sold by every druggist.

Physicians to the number 40,000 use them. They are meritorious and powerful. Go to your druggist and buy a package today, price 50c, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

## INSPECTING SOIL NEAR LIVERMORE

Department of Agriculture Is Investigating Land in California.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A soil survey of the interesting fruit district in the Livermore Valley, California, has been undertaken by the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture, during the present winter. This work is being carried on by Messrs. Westover and Van Dyne, of the bureau of soils, and they have already completed a survey of about one-third of the total area of the valley. They find a great diversity in soil conditions and soils suited to the production of a wide range of fruit crops.

Another large party from the Bureau of Soils is making a soil survey of the western part of Modera county, California. Mr. A. T. Strahorn has charge of this work and is assisted by Messrs. L. C. Holmes, J. W. Nelson and W. C. Eckmann, all of the Bureau of Soils. This work is undertaken in extension and continuation of the investigation of the soils of the San Joaquin valley, which was begun with a soil survey of the Fresno area in 1908.

The Bureau of Soils is maintaining a soil survey party constantly in California, working during a portion of the year in the San Joaquin valley and at other periods in the Sacramento valley. Within the next few years it will be possible with this distribution of the field force to complete detailed soil surveys of the important agricultural areas, which will be practically continuous from central Shasta county southward to the vicinity of Fresno and Hanford. In addition, during the winter months the Bureau of Soils is sending parties to undertake soil surveys in the coast valleys, particularly where the fruit industry is being rapidly developed.

## OIL TRUST DECLARES DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A quarterly dividend of \$15 a share was declared yesterday by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the same as declared for this quarter for the last five years. The last dividend, paid on December 15, was \$10 a share.

## 30 YEARS OF SUCCESS

The Owl Drug Co., Inc., Offer a Remedy for Catarrh. The Medicine Costs Nothing If It Fails

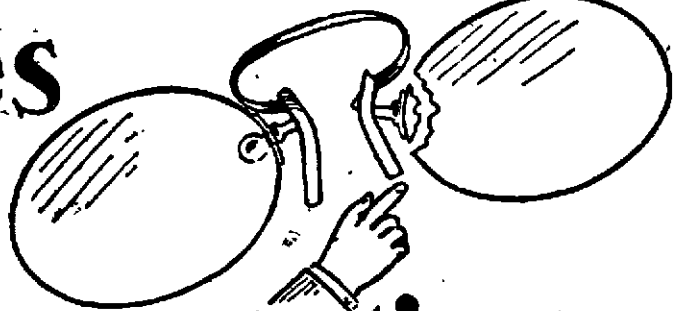
When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucuo-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his credit.

We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucuo-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucuo-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucuo-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membrane tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which infect the membrane, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucous cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucuo-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucuo-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Oakland only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Owl Drug Co., Inc., 1200 Broadway, 13th and Broadway, 14th and San Pablo.

# Here is the reason why glasses break at the mounting



—This is an interesting advertisement.  
—It tells of a new device that will save your glasses from breaking 98 times out of 100.  
—In making glasses, until now, it has always been the practice to screw the frame tight against the lens by means of a hole drilled through the glass. The result has been that the least little fall has broken the lens right across where the little hole is drilled. (See picture above.)  
—These breaks are not on account of any weakness occasioned by the drilling of the hole, but because the hard, unyielding metal is screwed tight down to the glass, and with nothing to absorb the shock, the brittle lens must give way in case of a fall.  
—As an example, throw an iron bolt at a

window and see what happens. There is nothing to absorb the shock and the window breaks. Then throw a rubber eraser at a window; the rubber absorbs the shock and the glass remains intact.  
—A "shock absorber" has been invented for glasses!  
—It fits around the screw and prevents the metal from touching the glass. It forms a rubber cushion and takes up all the shock in case of a fall.  
—This cushion mounting is so successful that glasses containing them seldom break unless the fall is severe enough to shatter the entire lens.  
—It is a little invention, but a wonderfully valuable one. It is called the C. B. cushion.  
—We will attach C. B. cushions upon the glasses of anybody who will call during the next thirty days.

## FREE For Thirty Days

We will make no charge. This offer applies not only to our customers, but to everyone. It is an example of "C. B. Service." We want the wearers of glasses to get all of the enjoyment and service that it is possible to get out of their glasses, and we welcome this little invention. Do not hesitate to come in, for there will be no obligation upon your part, as we are glad to be of service, both to our own patrons and to the patrons of other opticians.

HEREAFTER all glasses made by us may be equipped with these cushion mountings, which should so reduce the breakage that everyone can afford glasses. After thirty days we reserve the right to make a charge for attaching these mountings.

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## Best Health Builder and Tonic After Pneumonia



MRS. LAURA J. FULLER.

see if that don't do the trick. I got a bottle and commenced taking it according to directions—a teaspoonful before each meal and one when going to bed. I commenced to get better from the start and have continued the use of it and would not be without it under any consideration. It certainly has saved me many times its cost in doctor's bills. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best tonic and health builder in the world." Laura J. Fuller, Hampton, Conn.

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain from which all the injurious substances have been removed. It is a medicine for all mankind and has been used with remarkable results in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grip, coughs, colds, malaria, low fever, stomach troubles and all wasting and diseased conditions. The letter shown above is picked from thousands which we have received from grateful men and women everywhere, who testify to the cures of this great medicinal whiskey. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

**CAUTION**—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. It's an absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in large SEALED BOTTLES ONLY—never in bulk, look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chisel" in the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price, \$1.00 a large bottle. Write Medical Department, Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for free advice and an illustrated medical booklet containing testimonials and eminent sense rules for health.



## Kahns' — It Pays To Trade In Oakland — Kahns'

# MYSTERY SILK

A Beautiful Silk Fabric for Waists

See Washington Street Window

**\$1.50**

See Washington Street Window

Mystery Silk—as its name implies—is "a mystery of loom, creation." No use to attempt to describe it—its rich, refined, changeable beauty baffles type. No silk fabric yet introduced for waists drapes more artistically or gives longer service. It comes in all the colors that will be fashionable this spring—including raspberry, mulberry, apricot, reseda, wisteria, old rose, wood rose, brown and navy. Mr. Otto West—who is causing such a sensation with those charming waists he makes to order for 98c—is so enthusiastic over Mystery Silk that he will devote all day tomorrow to taking measurements for waists to be made from it. Read his announcement below.

Tomorrow—from 9 O'Clock Until Closing Time

## Mr. OTTO WEST

The Man Who Is Famous For the Pretty Waists He Makes To Order

At **98c Each**

Will Take Measurements For

# WAISTS TO BE MADE FROM MYSTERY SILK

For this special occasion Mr. West has designed four new models, which are now on exhibition in the same Washington street window as the Mystery Silks. No measurements will be taken tomorrow except for waists to be made from Mystery Silk.

# Kahn Bros

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE  
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

## Father of F. K. Lane Dies in the South

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 14.—Dr. C. S. Lane, father of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, died at his home here yesterday.

day morning. For two score years Dr. Lane had been a resident of California, spending the last fourteen years of his life in this city. He was for eighteen years a practicing dentist in Oakland and three

an attorney in San Francisco; Fred Lane, a dentist in Oakland, and Mrs. Anderson, who also lives in Oakland. His other son, Commissioner Lane, has his residence in Washington. He leaves a widow and a sister, Mrs. Lane.



### Colonel Irish's Loving Cup.

It would be absurd and unjust to punish the clerks in the Naval Office for giving their retiring chief, Colonel John P. Irish, a loving cup as a token of their affection and esteem. Only a strained construction of the statute could make a kindly act entirely creditable to both givers and recipient appear as a violation of section 1784 of the Revised Statutes, which reads as follows:

"No officer, clerk or employee in the employ of the United States government shall at any time solicit contributions from other officers, clerks or employees in the government service for a gift or present to those in a superior official position. Nor shall any officer, clerk or employee make any gift or present to any official superior. Every person who violates this section shall be summarily discharged."

The law was never framed to suppress such natural and harmless manifestations of esteem for a retiring officer who had won the good will of his subordinates by a uniform course of courtesy, kindness and consideration during a tenure signalized by length and few changes in the personnel of the staff. When the presentation was made Colonel Irish had ceased in fact to be Naval Officer, his successor had been appointed, confirmed and qualified, and was to take personal charge in a few moments. Only a jaundiced and technical mind could distort the presentation into an abuse of official power such as the law was enacted to prevent and punish.

Malice may represent the affair as a technical violation of the law, but we are sure General Stone, the new Naval Officer, is too just a man, too generous and kindly in his sympathies, to take advantage of a circumstance so innocent in character and so honorable to all concerned. Section 1784 was enacted to protect subordinates in the public service from imposition on the part of their official superiors. There could be no suspicion of impropriety or imposition in this instance, for the clerks only decided to present Colonel Irish with the loving cup after his successor had been appointed and confirmed, and the presentation was made when Colonel Irish had ceased to exercise official functions and was bidding farewell to his former subordinates.

Colonel Irish retires from the government service with an official record that is without reproach—it has never been assailed even. He has served under four Presidents, and has held the confidence and esteem of all of them. Many efforts were made to have him superseded, but in no instance was his capacity and integrity of administration questioned. Although his term had long expired President Roosevelt repeatedly refused to appoint another man in his stead, resisting the united request of the California delegation who thought so important a position as Naval Officer should be filled by a Republican. Party considerations at last caused him to be superseded. General George Stone, his successor, is a loyal and popular Republican who has grown gray in the party's service, and he deserves the reward that has come to him. No doubt he will worthily fill the place, but giving it to him is no reflection on his predecessor; and we do not believe his accession to the position of Naval Officer will be signalized by any petty act of injustice or narrow construction of a wholesome law to serve patronage purposes.

### The Corporation Tax Cuckoo.

When THE TRIBUNE suggested that the corporation tax might prove a disappointment in its operation a number of excited editors of the advanced reform school said the suggestion was prompted by a desire to serve the "big interests." Now those same reformers are saying the corporation tax is a snake in the grass placed there by those same big interests. It is hard for that type of yawper to be consistent or truthful. It ought to have been apparent to any sane person that the tax would fall on minor local corporations with even greater heaviness than on the big corporations doing an interstate business, but THE TRIBUNE was abused for saying so when the tariff bill was pending. We are mistaken if the proposed income tax amendment, should it be adopted, does not prove even more disappointing in its workings than the corporation tax. Governor Hughes of New York put his finger on the weak spot in the proposed amendment, and while his objection has provoked violent denunciation and much heated criticism, it has never been satisfactorily answered. Nobody shows a disposition to meet it fairly and squarely and discuss it sanely and intelligently. That was the way objections to the corporation tax were met. Motives were viciously assailed, but no attempt was made to refute the objections raised. When the tariff bill passed it was represented that the wicked Senate had been compelled to yield to the voice of the people in the matter of the corporation tax, which has proved a boomerang. Once more it has been demonstrated that clamor is not the voice of wisdom and that public policies cannot be measured by what is said about the motives of their critics. A measure that can't stand on its own bottom is generally a snare and a delusion.

City Engineer Turner refuses to apologize for the condition of the Eighth street bridge, and the bridge is past apology. But a lot of people keep saying things that must make the City Engineer's ears tingle.

A good roads bond issue has been voted down in Colusa county, the objection being that the roads would cost too much money and make the burden of taxation too heavy. It was proposed to spend \$600,000 in making one hundred miles of first-class highways. The voters of Colusa county may not know it, but it is nevertheless true, that it will cost them more money not to build the roads than to build them. They will not pay the money in taxes, but they will pay it in the wear and tear of vehicles and the decrease in the efficiency and hauling capacity of teams—in more feed and less service, to say nothing of convenience, comfort and adornment. Colusa's ideas of economy run in ruts like her politics, and hence both are much in the mire.

The right way to boost Oakland is to be loyal to Oakland interests, to stand with Oakland men and Oakland institutions. Preaching and practice must go together if boosting is to amount to much.

What Peary has done to entitle him to the honor and the emoluments of a rear admiral will doubtless puzzle the average citizen. For twelve years or more he has been on leave of absence from the navy engaged in polar exploration, but drawing pay from the national treasury and from private sources interested in geographical discovery and from his alleged conquest of the North Pole he is drawing a fortune. There is nothing certainly in what he has done that entitles him to be elevated from the rank of a commander to that of a rear admiral. He has not had the training to qualify himself for the latter rank and it is cheapened by his promotion to it, in view of the humble rank he actually holds on the navy list. Of course, the purpose is to retire him on the half pay of a rear admiral; but it would have been more in keeping with the ethics of the case and the dignity of naval rank to have given him a pension for life equivalent to the half pay of a rear admiral without the rank which he is not, in any sense, competent to fill.

## Personal Gossip That Amuses Readers of the London Press

There is at present serving on a certain P. and O. liner a young and zealous officer known as Mr. Ronald Arthur Dalzell, who in real life bears the title of Lord Dalzell and Liberton, heir to Lord Carnwath, a Scottish earl. He is not the only earl, however, who has served in the mercantile marine. The present Earl of Egmont and the late Earl of Aberdeen both served before the mast, while the present Lord Lyveden was at one time a ship's steward.

Sir William Bull, who had a fist-cuff encounter at a meeting the other day, is one of the most hard-working men in the Commons. He has his breakfast at 7:30, and rarely gets to bed before one o'clock. "The lawyer M. P.," he says, "has literally to work hard eighteen hours out of the twenty-four, or he cannot hope to do justice to his profession and his constituents." Sir William entered a solicitor's office at the age of fourteen, his salary being 10s a week, and his success is entirely due to his energy and perseverance.

So the Earl of Desart, who has been appointed to be one of the four British members of the Permanent International Court of Arbitration at The Hague, is known to his intimates—a nickname which can be traced to either of his two names, Hamilton and Agmondesham. A traveler, a cricketer, and a shot, Lord Desart is not at all the sort of man who might be looked for in one who has filled the position of solicitor to the treasury, director of public prosecutions, and his breezy characteristics come from his earlier experience in the Navy, which has certainly an unusual route whereby to reach the bar and the law courts.

There is probably no man who is more passionately devoted to cycling than Mr. George Cadbury, the head of the famous Bournville cocoa firm of that name. He himself cycles every day from his home to the works, a distance of a mile and a half, and back again in the evening. Every Sunday morning he rises at six o'clock and cycles into Birmingham, five miles away, to conduct an eight o'clock Sunday morning class for men and youths. Nothing is allowed to interfere with attendance at this class for men and youths. Nothing is allowed to interfere with attendance at this class, and even in the depth of winter Mr. Cadbury is punctually at his post. Mr. Cadbury is proud of his class, and every member is proud of Mr. Cadbury.

It is a fact not generally known that Lord Kitchener on one occasion invented an anthem. It was upon the occasion of a visit to India of the Ameer of Afghanistan, and the order went round that all military bands were to greet him with the national anthem of Afghanistan. But no one knew what it was, and Lord Kitchener was appealed to. "What does it matter two straws?" he said. "Play a bar or two of something slow and pompous, and let it go at that." So the first band that greeted the Ameer played a march from one of the German operas, very slowly and solemnly, and this was generally taken up by the whole of the bands in India.

He may have made mistakes, he may not be exactly brilliant but the general opinion is that Lord Methuen, who has been appointed Governor of Natal, is a solid worker and a fine

type of soldier. "Why are the Guards like the early Christians?" was the conundrum propounded by a brigade wit of the Scots Guards on one occasion. Those who knew how Lord Methuen—one of whose Christian names is Paul—worked the brigade had only one answer: "Because Paul persecuteth them." Lord Methuen has, however, endeared himself to the rank and file by reason of his personal bravery. "Methuen would never tell his men to do anything he would not do himself," an old sergeant of the Scots Guards once remarked, and amongst his many decorations his lordship can point to a medal given to him by the Prussian Humane Society for pulling a would-be suicide out of a canal.

Mr. William Toms, an Inspector at Waterloo Station with forty-two years' services to his credit, tells an interesting story about the German Emperor. One day his majesty and the late duke of Clarence were going by the 7:10 a. m. to Hounslow to inspect

a regiment. The emperor was at the station in good time, but not the duke. The Kaiser showed great impatience, but told the inspector not to start the train until the duke arrived, which happened to be three minutes after the scheduled time. The Emperor petted the young prince on the back and said, "Punctuality is a grand thing," and took no pains to conceal his annoyance at the delay.

The retiring West London magistrate, Mr. Lane, K. C., was, in his early days, an expert amateur boxer, and had many a warm round with old Tom King, who beat Jem Mace for the championship. Mr. Lane was well acquainted with Tom Sayers, John Heenan, the famed "Benicia Boy," and O'Connell, the Irish giant. Mr. Lane once had a bout with the latter which ended in the future magistrate being knocked into the fireplace with a crashing blow. "He was too much for me altogether," says Mr. Lane, "but I held my own with some of the others."

## MUZZLING THE PRESS Dangerous Practice

CRITICISM OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS. Criticism of public officials is sometimes necessary. Without the newspapers to delve into the intricacies and ramifications of public acts and give the details to the people at large, the latter might be cheated and robbed almost at will—and unfortunately it would seem that always there are one or two officials either of national or local import who will steal unless watched. Libel laws are necessary, but they were never intended to muzzle the press and prevent honest criticism. The latter is at once the mainstay and protection of the people.—Pittsburg Leader.

GRAFT WOULD REIGN SUPREME. Judge Hough in New York has upheld the freedom of the press as Judge Pritchard did in a somewhat similar case in North Carolina. Make it so the press dare not criticize the suspicious acts of public officials and others (as Mr. Roosevelt sought to do in the case against the New York World and graft will reign supreme and undisputed. Publicity and news-

paper criticism are more powerful to prevent evil than all the courts.—Raleigh News-Observer.

### MUST BE LEGAL RIGHT TO CRITICISM.

If the newspaper is to perform its important function without fear or favor, it must have the legal right to criticize public men where there is probable ground for censure, without the fear of going to jail therefor. Its liability for civil damages usually keeps it within the limits of discretion, as well as that high regard for the truth which editors are popularly supposed to share with lawyers.—James-town (N. Y.) Post.

### IMPLEMENT OF TYRANNY.

The right of the Federal Government to punish libels originating in a State has not been conceded by any competent authority. Judge Hough's decision referring complaints to the State courts for their remedy robs the Federal power of a most dangerous instrument of tyranny.—St. Louis Republic.

## Code for Husbands

Justice Putnam's opinion in the Brokaw case contains an exposition of the ethics of marital jealousy which is perhaps the most comprehensive that has ever come from the bench. It forms indeed a code of conduct for husbands under the spell of the green-eyed monster which they may profitably consult, assuming that they have prudent desire to escape alimony proceedings.

The practice of breaking into a wife's apartment in the daytime and at all hours of the night is declared to be "plainly disturbing and harmful" to a woman in an excitable nervous condition and an unwarranted intrusion on her privacy. If the husband's head is injured in the process the fact is not ground for an allegation of assault. Refusal of communication with a wife, though the question of whether or not it constitutes cruelty in a legal sense is not entered into, is yet held to expose her to embarrassment. On the other hand, undue communication such as the constant despatch of letters and telegrams laying down rules for her conduct amounts to an "inquisition" and a restriction of her liberty.

Thus while Seylla is avoided, pains must be taken not to fall into Charybdis. The question of a husband's moderate indulgence in highballs is dismissed as not germane, but his suspicions at the unexpected presence of masculine guests in a house party at

his country place are held to be unjustifiable.

A jealous husband therefore in keeping watch over his wife should avoid actions which, while they may be dictated by kindly motives, may yet be subject to misconstruction and appear to cause molestation. Failure to observe the code will only result in a reputation for unreasonable jealousy and an alimony bill to pay.—New York World.

## All in the Discard

One by one the Democratic candidates for Governor are being eliminated and it looks not as if Theodore A. Bell would be the only aspirant before the Democratic primary. Senator Miller of Visalia has been considerably talked of but his health is not such as to permit him to make a canvass. Senator Cartwright of Fresno, author of the Cartwright anti-trust law, was another possibility but he has announced that he prefers to return to the Senate.

Bell will go down to certain defeat and there is no reason why Fresno county should send Cartwright back to the State Senate. He never accomplished anything. His anti-trust law was so loosely drawn that the corporations can wriggle through it as easily as throwing a cat through some woodpile. Fresno county can find plenty of good Republicans for the job. As for Bell for Governor he is far and away an "also ran."—San Diego Tribune.

## The Color of Water

The waters of the seas, lakes, rivers and streams in general are very often colored. For instance, the water of the Mediterranean sea is not colorless, but green-blue; also, there is a brilliant red river in South America.

The St. Lawrence in Canada is pale green, and the Ottawa golden brown, where these two rivers meet quite frequently whole broad patches remain un-mixed. Here is a gold patch and there is a green one. Otherwise than this, water reflects the colors of its surroundings, and a so-called "emerald pool" in the White mountains is green, because the birches on its borders in early summer are brilliant green.

## Baby Tied; It Died

IRONTON, Ohio.—While Mrs. Bonnie Miller, of Arabia, went for a bucket of water, her three-year-old son attempted to start a fire with coal oil and set fire to the house, burning to a crisp his eighteen-month-old baby sister, who had been left fastened in a high chair for safety. The boy escaped, but the mother was compelled to watch the house burn around her baby. It is feared she has lost her mind.

## Witticisms of Charles Edward Jerningham, Brilliant Journalist

He who is drunk in a first-class carriage has had a fit; he who has a fit in a third-class is drunk.

It is not our bitter enemies who do us the most harm; it is our bitter friends.

A man never takes so much care of himself as he does when he has a woman to take care of him.

Man is the Lord of Creation; woman, the Lady of Recreation.

Life is like walking through Paradise with peas in your shoes.

Most women go to church to attract men—and to distract each other.

It has been a Picaresque proverb from time immemorial that the younger sons should live on the State, the eldest on the estate.

So many actresses are becoming peevish that the aristocracy of this country should soon be known as the actressocracy.

This is the age of the well-fed ill-bred.

We say nothing but good of the dead, for we have exhausted our stock of evil of them when they were living. It is a relief no longer to have to strain our ill nature.

All who have made a noise in the world have had the little dogs bark at their heels.

The fool succeeds where the wise man fails, for the former generally

has the courage of his folly; the latter, the fear of his wisdom.

Conversation is listening to yourself in the presence of others.

Love—a sentiment we all entertain for ourselves, and occasionally fringe the others entertain for us.

We insist that "money is the root of all evil," and behave as if it were the source of all good.

The House of Lords is composed of men who represent themselves; the House of Commons of men who misrepresent others.

Genius is a combination of aspiration and inspiration.

Ability will out—in England, generally, at the elbow.

Too many interests spoil the train. We generally turn the sunny side of our character towards the public; the shady side towards home. When the process reversed, life would be much more happy than it is.

There has been given to woman the power of concealing her defects.

How generous we feel towards others when we want something ourselves!

Pit cleverness against character; character wins.

Originally an animal, man has improved by circumstances, and may eventually develop into a perfect beast.

## Dr. Wiley and His Charge Against the American Hen

The charge that the American hen has been quietly reducing the size of the people's eggs, made by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley at a public food hearing in Washington, is calculated to cause astonishment and pain.

Dr. Wiley, it is true, says that the reduction is not the hen's fault. It is the fault of modern commercialism, which has largely taken the breeding of the hen in charge. Since a hen can lay only a certain amount of eggs a year, it is obviously commercially profitable to breed hens to lay in a few large ones.

But this attempted exculpation will not down with those who have had something to do with hens. If the American hen is really laying smaller eggs than formerly, thus deceiving a trusting and hitherto admiring public, she is doing it with malice prepense, of her own volition, and to gain some private end that will subsequently be brought to light.

Why do we assert this so boldly? For the simple reason that it is an established fact that the hen is the most independent creature on earth. She lays when she darn please and she doesn't ask anybody any odds, either. Surround her with all the luxuries and fill her with the special foods that are supposed to make the instant of laying almost irresistible. Does she necessarily respond to this scientific treatment?

Not to any great extent. Sometimes she lays and sometimes she doesn't. And she does the same thing under exactly opposite circumstances. Leave her to find a shelter where she can and to win a hard subsistence from the gravel of the garden and the neighbor's flower beds, and she will lay when she feels like it and not when the idea appeals to her.

In view of these facts, does Dr. Wiley expect any one to believe that this strong instinct of individuality has been to any extent bred out of the hen within

a few years—that a scoldish age has been able by breeding methods to impose on this free and independent spirit its own peculiar views as to the size of eggs? If he does he expects too much. The hen is too well known to be misanderstood. In the hen's case, at least, to be great is to be understood.

The sole question that remains to be settled then, is whether the eggs are growing smaller in fact. If they are, the hen is unmasked, discovered, convicted. If they are not, Dr. Wiley should apologize for libeling an institution of which American hens have long been proud and which they will continue to admire as long as the evidence permits.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

## Deserts Girl He Wed as Father Died

STARKVILLE, Miss.—T. J. Ashley, who, a few weeks ago, married Miss Mary Wood in the presence of her dying father, the late Gen. Wood, has abandoned his bride, declaring he fears the fact that her father died before the wedding ceremony was finished would act as a hoodoo upon his future life.

The young woman is seriously ill and her physicians say she will become hopelessly insane unless Ashley reluctantly and Miss Wood were preparing for their wedding when her father became seriously ill. Gen. Wood expressed a desire that they be married before he died. The young couple consented. Before the preacher concluded the benediction, Gen. Wood expired and to the blessings of the couple were added prayers for the dead.

The bridegroom brooded over the affair, then suddenly disappeared. A few days ago he sent word that he never would return. The bride collapsed.

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## PLAN TO ASK BIDS FOR FIRE SYSTEM

Piedmont Trustees Decide to  
Issue Call Although Bonds  
Have Not Been Voted.

At a special meeting of the Piedmont trustees Monday night bids were advertised for calling for the erection of a bell tower, bell and a four-box fire alarm system, the apparatus to be purchased by the money secured from the bond issue to be voted on by the town on the 14th of this month. The action of the trustees in advertising for the bids at this early date was taken in order to get the apparatus installed as soon as possible, it being the understanding of the board that the purchase should not be made unless the bonds are carried.

The matter was brought up at the meeting by E. Ketchum Sprague, fire chief of the town, who outlined the fire alarm system needed, while H. G. Ayisworth of the Signal Phone Company and H. S. Carpenter of the Bell Telephone Company explained the working of the system. The bids are to be separate for the tower and bell, a bell striker, an automatic transmitter four fire signal boxes and installation all of which is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$1835.

## Society Girl Insane; Taken to Sanitarium

SAN RAFAEL Feb 14 — Alice Hellmann the 17-year-old daughter of Richard Hellmann a real estate dealer residing at Sixth and streets became insane suddenly Wednesday afternoon and was removed to the cottage hospital, where she was held for observation for three days. After receiving the care of the physicians at the hospital, who are of the opinion that the mental disorder will prove only temporary she was taken to a sanitarium at Livermore.

Richard Hellmann father of the unfortunate girl came to California some years ago from South America and is a wealthy man.

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that follows taking a dose of castor oil, salts or calomel, is about the worst you can endure—Ugh!—it gives one the creeps. You don't have to have it—CASCARET'S move the bowels—tone up the liver—without these bad feelings. Try them.

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(Incorporated)

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## UNION RESENTS CRITICISM OF KEY ROUTE EMPLOYES

President of Carmen's Organization Refutes  
Statement That They Are Inexperienced  
and Incompetent

February 15 1914

Editor TRIBUNE  
Your contemporary, the Evening Mail, in its edition of Saturday February 14th, last in reporting the unfortunate and regrettable accident to two "Key Route" trains and under the sub-caption of "System Criticized" says: "The danger of traveling on the three-mile-long pier on trains running close together in the hands of men who have graduated from streets cars and have little knowledge of actual railroading will be borne in the minds of the common public, thousands of whom cross the bay every day."

Now, Mr. Editor, the inference intended to be drawn from a portion of the paragraph quoted above is that the men operating trains on the "Key Route" are inexperienced and incompetent. That the majority of them have graduated from the street cars to their present occupation is correct, as is also correct that many of them have been engaged in the operation of trains on steam roads in the past and prior to their becoming street-car men, and it is a matter of actual fact that the men composing the two trains in question were men of experience and had been engaged for some years in operating trains on that particular line, and were men with considerable railroad experience, so that the statement of the Evening Mail in that respect is incorrect and misleading and why this paper advocating independent and supposedly truthful matters of interest to the public and posing as a labor journal should in its eagerness to make a story out of the regrettable affair of last Saturday deliberately question the eligibility of the members of the Carmen's Union of this city to assume the responsibility of operating trains many of us are at a loss to understand.

NEVER CRITICIZE OTHER ROADS

Accidents of much greater magnitude are occurring daily on one or other of the steam road systems, but no person or paper would think of criticizing the body of employees of such system as responsible because of the fact that they had graduated from the farm shop or factory but would have the common decency to withhold any expression of opinion until an investigation had been held and the

responsibility placed where it rightfully belonged. It is of course a fact that men in all walks of life will at times overlook their hand and in overlooking this accepted rule especially applicable and while it is the easiest thing in the world to criticize at such a time as the present let no one forget that this system has been in operation for six years, and has been operated all that time by men whom the Evening Mail anecdotally says have graduated from the street cars and that in all that long period while carrying more people than any similar system on the continent, this is actually the first accident of any importance that has occurred which speaks volumes for the system, the management and the operatives, and on behalf of these men who are operating the "Key Route" system allow me to say that they are the equals of any body of men in the world, shortcoming and lapses of judgment are found less frequently among them, and while they may have graduated from the street cars, they have graduated with honor, never prejudice anyone as gully prior to an investigation, neither do they rush into print for the purpose of condemning a whole system of men, management or those who operate it as rotten until they find that such statements are the truth and are founded on fact.

EMPHATICALLY RESENT THEM

In regard to the unnecessary and premature criticisms passed upon our members by the Evening Mail we most emphatically resent them, and we feel sure that organized labor as a whole will also resent them as utterly uncalled for, and if the policy of that paper in the future is to attack the members of the Carmen's Union of Oakland and without due investigation hold them responsible for every accident that occurs on the lines they are operating, we shall take such counsel among ourselves as shall result in our support being given to a paper which, while giving authentic news will see that their criticisms are just founded on fact, and whose writers have graduated from the very highest ranks of newspaperdom and not from schools colleges and so forth.

Very truly yours,  
J. W. SMART,  
President and Business Agent Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees

## MUSICIANS JOIN LABOR COUNCIL

New Organization From San  
Leandro Now in the  
Central Body.

A new union the Musicians' Union of San Leandro was admitted to the Central Labor Council at last night's meeting of that body, and delegates will be seated from this organization next week. The new union will make the second musician's union to be represented in the council, the Oakland body also being affiliated. J. R. Bird and D. C. McMullen were seated at the council last night as delegates from the committee made a canvass of the Oakland clothing stores a month ago protesting against the sale of this but with no practical results.

An appeal was received from the Milwaukee Union Labor party asking the support and assistance of the local council in their coming municipal campaign. Although the unions of Milwaukee have in the past been torn by internal strife, they all stand firm for the labor party and seem likely to elect their officers this year, as the unions do in San Francisco.

## Who Is the Father Of Twins? Is Asked

SACRAMENTO, Feb 14 — Information received here from Reno that an effort was being made by a Mrs. M. C. Reed who conducts a sanatorium in that city to disprove of twin babies that were said to come from Sacramento patients his caused quite a sensation here.

Mrs. Reed refused to tell the name of the father of the twins except to say that he was a prominent business man of Sacramento and that the mother was a Sacramento girl of good family.

The boy and girl were about a month old. Mrs. Reed first advertised in the Reno paper for some one to adopt the twins and upon inquiry said that they were of good blood. Judge Hughes of the juvenile court has taken up the matter and will investigate it fully. It was rumored by the Reno women that the parents of the children were not husband and wife.

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**WARP TAFFETAS**

A very choice line of hair line stripes in the very newest colors used this season for making shirt waists, shirt waist suits and other garments.

New and Distinctive Styles of

## Fashionable Spring Suits at \$30

These are suits that will give entire satisfaction to the wearer. The materials are the choicest obtainable and the shades the most favored for spring. The designs and workmanship represent the highest achievement of the tailor's art.

They will fit properly and hold their shape indefinitely because they are hand-tailored with French canvas. You must see them to fully realize their value.

### Materials

These suits are made of the choicest weaves in spring and summer fabrics, some of which are mannish worsteds, serges and stylish shepherd checks.

### Colorings

The new shades that fashion favors this season are all represented in this line, which ranges from the very light gray to dark shades. Wide assortment.



## Attractive Line of Spring Wash Goods

The Emporium's wash goods department is a special feature of the store this season. The very newest weaves are shown here in a wide variety at low prices.

### At 25c the Yard

A new shipment of pretty printed mulls embracing many novelty lines for spring garments. Good values.

### Special Showing of

Dainty patterns in linen thread finish. Flaxen Marquisette. Plain and figured costume chiffon. Scotch ginghams in numerous patterns and colored linen suitings.

### At 25c the Yard

Scotch ginghams in checks, plaids and plain colors. A fabric that will give perfect satisfaction.

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Attracted by the great sales our product enjoys, an imitation called Ground Chocolate is being put out in the hope that you will be fooled by the use of the name we have made popular. The manufacturers of this product are unknown, the name given on the package not being that of a manufacturer. It is not known how these goods are made, where they are made, nor from what kind of materials.

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Foley's Kidney Pills do not contain any harmful drugs and will cure kidney and bladder disorders that have refused to yield to other treatment, and if taken in time will prevent the development of Bright's Disease or Diabetes. You cannot be well, feel well or look well if your kidneys are deranged. See that you get the genuine Foley's Kidney Pills.

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## Harriman Lines to Operate New Train

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 13.—Within a few weeks the Harriman lines will begin operating a through Seattle-Chicago passenger service, according to an announcement made at the local offices of the Union Pacific system yesterday.

The new train will be operated over the Harriman lines between Seattle and Omaha and over the Chicago and Northwestern between Omaha and Chicago. The date for the new service will be announced soon.

## SENATOR KIDNAPS 3 RICH CHILDREN

Leroy A. Wright Spirits Them Away for Mrs. Booth Tarkington.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—In a struggle for the possession of the three children of Mrs. Julia Fletcher Barnard, who died in Pasadena last week, leaving an estate valued at \$500,000, some prominent Californians and other persons well known in the east have become involved.

The children were spirited away from Pasadena in an automobile by State Senator Leroy A. Wright of San Diego, acting, it is said, for the eastern contingent of the family, one of whom is Mrs. Booth Tarkington, wife of the noted Indiana author.

Mrs. Barnard had just returned from Riverside, where she went to see her husband, who was ill, when she was stricken and died in Pasadena. Barnard was informed that Mrs. Tarkington, Miss Hilda Fletcher and her brother, S. J. Fletcher, would endeavor to get possession of the three children, Hilda aged 8, Julia 6 and Agnes 5.

Barnard immediately telegraphed his brother-in-law, A. G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe, asking him to apply at once for letters of guardianship. This Wells did, but owing to the fact that Barnard was absent the court awarded the temporary custody of the children to Mrs. Helen Barnard, a sister, thus for a time at least defeating the aims of Mrs. Tarkington and her relatives.

When Miss Barnard went to Pasadena yesterday to claim the children she learned that they had been spirited away in an automobile by Wright and taken to Riverside. There Miss Barnard found them and she at once brought them to her home in Los Angeles.

## Widow of Wizard is Called as Witness

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Mary Harriman, widow of E. H. Harriman, will be the principal witness in a Supreme Court action for alleged slander brought by Mary Burton against Mrs. Julia Antonette Herbert. The damages demanded are \$10,000.

Miss Burton was formerly housekeeper for Mrs. Herbert. She alleges that she was taken to North Augusta, North Carolina, to assume charge of the "winter home" of the Herbert family. While there a dispute arose between her and her employer and Miss Burton was given a ticket back to New York.

According to the complaint, Miss Burton later became housekeeper for Mrs. Harriman at her Arden residence. She was there during the illness of Mr. Harriman. Later, she asserts, Mrs. Herbert made statements to Mrs. Harriman that reflected upon the character of the housekeeper. As a result, the plaintiff claims that she was forced to leave.

Miss Burton declares that her reputation has been injured to such an extent she cannot now secure employment in the first-class places that were formerly available.

## Sister of Calhoun Dies in Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—Miss Margie Calhoun, granddaughter of South Carolina's famous statesman, John C. Calhoun, and sister of Patrick Calhoun of San Francisco, died yesterday, aged 33 years. Another brother, Captain John C. Calhoun of New York, survives.

Miss Calhoun, who was a native of South Carolina, was taken ill with pneumonia, at her home in Atlanta, a week ago and grew steadily worse. During the last few days no hope had been held out for her ultimate recovery, as the daily bulletins showed her to be steadily growing weaker, and it was regarded as merely a question of time until death would result.

Besides Patrick Calhoun Miss Calhoun is survived by another brother, Captain John C. Calhoun of New York.

## VESSELS ARE OVERHAULED.

The schooner W. E. Flint is on the dry dock of the United Engineering Works undergoing a thorough cleaning and getting a new coat of paint.

The steamer Baval also is at the ship yards of the United Engineering Works having a new pin put in the main crank shaft and is being given a thorough overhauling.

The steamer Excelsior is in the yards having some parts of the compass on board adjusted and waiting for orders and a new crew.

## NEW SKIN REMEDY STOPS ALL ITCHING

Skin Troubles of Adults and Infants Quickly Cured

When it is known that psoriasis, the new skin discovery, will stop the tortuous itching attending eczema with dust application and bring immediate relief and comfort to sufferers from all skin troubles, its merits will be appreciated and its wonderful success understood. On the tender skin of chafing infants, psoriasis may be used with soothing and beneficial effects. It is applied externally and its remarkable healing powers begin at once.

All skin diseases, including eczema, acne, herpes, rash, tetter, etc., yield immediately to psoriasis. Occasional applications, in small quantities, will quickly banish pimples, blives, blackheads, blotches, and will relieve and cure itching feet, scaly scalp, hives, etc. A special 50-cent package is prepared for those who use psoriasis for these minor skin troubles. This as well as the regular two dollar jar, is on sale at The Owl Drug Co. and other leading drug stores in Oakland.

An experimental supply of psoriasis may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 82 West Twenty-fifth street, New York.

## SANTA FE REDUCES TIME TO CHICAGO

After Next Sunday it Will Make California Run in Sixty-Four Hours.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—The fastest transcontinental train will be put on by the Santa Fe between Chicago and this city next Sunday cutting the time seven and a half hours. This will be the new California Limited, running on a sixty-four and one-half hour schedule, instead of seventy-two, and arriving at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesdays. This will put the regular transcontinental run only a little less than twenty hours behind the time of the famous "Scotty" special, which made the dash in forty-four hours and fifty-four seconds.

## LAKE DESTROYS W. P. TRACK.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 13.—No through trains will run over the Western Pacific Railroad for one week or more. During a short-lived tempest Monday afternoon, mighty waves of salt-laden water beat down on the Western Pacific roadbed where it crosses the shallow southern arm of the Great Salt Lake, tore out long stretches of track and piled masses of debris on other portions. Ten miles of this line must be repaired and two or three miles rebuilt before trains can pass.

## NEW HOTEL FOR BARSTOW.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—One of the finest depots and Harvey hotels on the Santa Fe system is to be built by the railroad at Barstow to replace the station destroyed by fire last fall. While it will not be as large as the great Hotel Garces at Needles it will be fine structure of reinforced concrete and following the general style of Mission architecture which has made this chain of hotels along the Santa Fe system famous. Its cost will be \$250,000. Besides the passenger depot and the hotel the building will contain a reading-room for Santa Fe employees, similar to that maintained at division hotels by the company.

## NAME COMMITTEE FOR G. A. R. MEET

Mayors of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda Will Be Invited to Assist.

The executive committee for the forty-third encampment of the department of California and Nevada held a meeting Monday evening in the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange, where the members of that committee conferred with committees from the Exchange and the Chamber of Commerce upon the different ways in which the encampment celebration may be boosted.

The committees on finance and badges for the encampment were appointed. There were two members of the Grand Army and three from the civic bodies selected as follows: B. P. Miller, Paul Carroll, Jerry Turrel, Theodore Cier and Frank Cushing. The selection of badges was delegated to W. E. Barr, chairman of the executive committee, A. T. Needham, secretary of G. A. R. executive committee, Allen Gladding, Sons of Veterans; Jerry Turrel, Chamber of Commerce; and Daniel Crowley, Merchants' Exchange.

MAYORS TO BE INVITED.

The committee resolved that the mayors of Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda be invited to co-operate with the general committee in making the encampment celebration a success. They will also extend an invitation to the army and navy commanders around the bay. They decided to have the commanders' headquarters and those of the adjutant-general in the Hotel St. Mark, where the headquarters of the executive committee are located.

Last evening the executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic visited the City Council and Chamber of Commerce of Alameda and asked them to assist in boosting for the encampment, and they will also, in the near future, visit the official organizations of Berkeley, where they will seek assistance for the celebration.

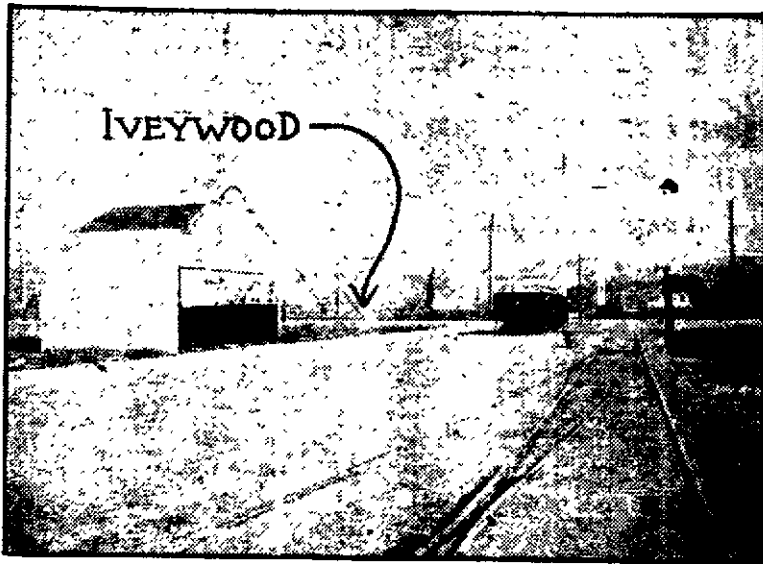
## Referee Appointed In Lux Estate Case

SAN JOSE, Feb. 13.—The accounts of Mrs. Lizzie Potts of Berkeley and Mrs. Lena Melbride of San Jose as trustees of the trust created by the late cattle king, Henry Lux, for the benefit of his incompetent son, Charles Lux, were placed in the hands of a referee yesterday by order of the court. The referee, L. C. Simonson, has been instructed to report back on March 28.

An action was commenced some time ago in the courts of this county by E. E. Kell, guardian of Charles Lux, to compel the unfortunate man's sisters, who are well known society leaders, to give an accounting of the property which had been placed in their hands. Kell stated that Lux and his family have been in want of the actual necessities of life for some time.

## Undertaker Dazzler Can't Pay His Debts

STOCKTON, Feb. 13.—T. Osburne, a former Stockton undertaker, who attempts here to dazzle secret orders, women's clubs and church folk were short-lived and disastrous, has announced his inability to pay \$600, being the aggregate of claims San Francisco merchants are said to have against him. He has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Attorney Law T. Freitas, representing the creditors, and E. P. Folger, referee, left for Sonoma today, where the case arises.



Showing Southern Pacific's new extension for their electric trains, which will run from Alameda Mole—now within one block of IVEYWOOD.

a home for  
**12c**  
a day

Twelve cents a day will buy you a homesite in the garden spot of Oakland, in the Southern Pacific's new electric loop district, where you can have a few chickens and a garden and a real home. If you know how to plant a potato or feed a hen, you can save enough on your food bill to pay for two or three lots.

Ask your wife how much she has paid for eggs, chickens and vegetables the past month—was it less than 12c a day?

And you didn't have as many vegetables nor as good vegetables as you would get from your own garden. It is inexpensive (costs practically nothing), and awfully nice to go out in your own garden and pick some lettuce, onions, radishes or greens, cut a head of cabbage, dig a few potatoes or catch a chicken to fry for dinner. You can do this when you live at IVEYWOOD.

The climate at Iveywood is from 10 to 15 degrees warmer than in Oakland or Berkeley. You get none of the cold bay fogs nor the winds that come in Golden Gate. The balmy atmosphere at Iveywood is conducive to good health, a good appetite and relaxation after the day's work. You can see orange trees loaded with fruit during January and February at Iveywood, which only emphasizes the delightful climate and shows why so many wealthy people have built their homes in the Iveywood district. Yet you can buy a home site at Iveywood for 12c a day.

The Peninsular Street Railway Company, a branch of the Southern Pacific, is now spending in the neighborhood of one million dollars to install an electric interurban service to Iveywood from the Alameda Mole.

This is not a proposed road nor an imaginary road, but a reality; the power house is constructed and one end of the loop is within two blocks of Iveywood.

The other end of the loop is at Melrose Heights and building toward Iveywood, which goes to show that the Southern Pacific knows the future of Iveywood—you will profit by taking this tip.

## If you haven't sufficient capital to build a home we will help you



If you cannot build a home now, we will help you; for an initial payment of \$300 we will construct a house for you, according to your own plans, on whichever lot you choose, and the balance you may pay like rent. Think what it means to move into your own planned home in this choice residence district for so small a sum.

In Oakland all cars will transfer you to San Leandro or Hayward cars. From San Francisco take either ferry and then take Horeshoe train which connects with Iveywood train at Fruitvale, or take Melrose local and transfer to East Fourteenth street cars, or take Key Route to Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland, and transfer to San Leandro and Hayward cars.

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We want a few more good salesmen to show Iveywood property. You can recommend this tract to your personal friends—bring references.

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MINNEY-MORSE CO.  
1259 Broadway, Oakland. 2-16—O. T.

## Refute the Charges Of Erstwhile Pastor

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—Trustees of the Congregational Church of this city yesterday denied the statement alleged to have been made by their former pastor, the Rev. W. E. G. Temple, that he was discharged because he had attacked gambling and liquor interests. They declared the statement libelous and without foundation. He is alleged to have said at Seattle that this was the most ungodly city in the country; that the trustees of the church were connected with gambling and liquor interests, and that because he had attacked the moral condition of Sacramento he had been forced to resign.

## Adele French Given To Father's Custody

NAPA, Feb. 13.—In the Superior Court here Judge Gersford heard testimony as to whether Adele French, an 8 months old child, should be given into the custody of William T. French, her father, an Oakland insurance man, or L. E. De Camp of Napa county, her maternal grandfather. The decision was in favor of De Camp, the Judge holding that the father was not a proper person to have the custody of the daughter. Mrs. R. D. Schofield of Yountville testified that when Mrs. French, who died last January, was on her deathbed, she asked the witness to see that the child was not given into the care of the father, but to Mr. and Mrs. DeCamp. The grand-

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# HOW HE CURED HIS CATARRH

I wrote you some time ago, giving you an account of my sufferings with an awful case of Catarrh. I had all the symptoms which accompany this disease, such as mucus dropping back into the throat, a constant desire to "hawk and spit," feeling of dryness in the throat, cough and spitting upon arising, scabs forming in the nose which required much effort to blow out, sometimes causing my nose to bleed and leaving me with a headache. I had thus suffered for five years, all the time trying different local treatments of inhalations, snuffs, douches, etc., with no real good effect. Of course I was greatly discouraged. As soon as I heard from you I commenced S. S. S. as you advised and after using it a short while noticed a change for the better. I continued to take it believing the trouble was in the blood, and S. S. S. made a permanent cure for me. I am now entirely free from Catarrh.

JUDSON A. BELLAM.

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The symptoms Mr. Bellam describes in his case of Catarrh are familiar to every one who suffers with this disease. For five years he had endured the discomfort and suffering, and was greatly discouraged as one treatment after another failed to cure him. When at last he realized that Catarrh is a blood disease, he knew that the former treatments had been wrong, and only a blood purifier like S. S. S. could produce permanent good results.

Catarrh is not merely an affection of the mucous membranes; it is a deep-seated blood disease in which the entire circulation and greater part of the system are involved. It comes from impurities accumulating in the circulation, and as the blood goes to every portion of the body the catarrhal matter irritates and inflames the different mucous surfaces and tissues causing an unhealthy and inflammatory discharge, and producing the other well known symptoms of the trouble.

The failure of local treatment to produce permanent good results in Catarrh is due entirely to the fact that such measures do not reach the cause of the trouble. Temporary relief and comfort may often be had by using some douche or inhalation, but no cure can be effected until the blood is purified of the irritating cause.

S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impure catarrhal matter, and at the same time building up the system by its unequalled tonic effects. It goes down into the circulation and removes every trace of foreign matter or impurity. In other words S. S. S. cures Catarrh by purifying the blood so that the mucous surfaces and linings of the body are all supplied with healthy blood instead of being irritated and diseased from a continual saturation of catarrhal impurities. Then the inflamed and irritated membranes heal, the discharge is checked, the head noises all

## S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

cease, the stomach is toned up, the throat is no longer clogged with phlegm, but every annoying symptom of the disease is corrected. There is but one way to cure Catarrh—purify the blood, and there is but one absolutely safe and sure blood purifier—S. S. S. We have a special book on Catarrh; we will send this book, and also any special medical advice desired free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## UGLY RUMORS ARE AFLOAT OVER WARSHIP EXPLOSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—One of the ugliest scandals in the recent history of the navy may grow out of the explosion in the boiler room of the torpedo-boat destroyer Hopkins at San Diego Monday morning.

The more the disaster is investigated the uglier it looks.

The destroyer Hopkins has long been regarded as the hoodoo of the Pacific torpedo flotilla.

In the last nine months, the men say, ten tubes have blown out in the boiler room of the Hopkins, on three occasions the circumstances being similar to those of Monday. Fortunately the blowers were running at the time.

The men of the Hopkins have complained bitterly of conditions in the fire-room. They assert that they run the risk of losing their lives whenever they go below to fire up the engines. Something is radically wrong, they declare, with the boiler construction on the torpedo-boat destroyers.

Naval officers are disposed to blame the accident aboard the Hopkins to faulty workmanship in the manufacture of the boiler tubes used upon the vessel or to inadequate inspection when the destroyer was under repairs at the Mare Island Navy Yard. They say that the explosion in the Hopkins' boiler room indicates that there has been something

wrong with the material used in repairing that vessel.

It is further declared that the men on other destroyers in the Pacific torpedo flotilla are in constant peril of similar disasters. It is recalled that seven men were scalded, one fatally, in the destroyer Hull last June, as the vessel was passing through the Golden Gate. That disaster was identical with the one in the boiler-room of the Hopkins.

Conditions at the navy yard at Mare Island may be found to have a sinister bearing on the causes of the explosion at San Diego. These conditions have been known for months and at least one scandal has resulted therefrom.

From February 1, 1909 until December 1, 1909, the yard worked under what was known as the Newberry system, which took away the authority in the engineering work from the engineering officers and placed it under the contractors. This order was bitterly opposed by the engineering officers and the feeling between the line and the staff officers of Mare Island was so bitterly contended that the yard mechanics were drawn into the battle and many obstacles were placed in the way of the construction officers and their followers among the mechanics towards making creditable showing in regard to work done under the Newberry plan which was then under trial.

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## BERKELEY BUSINESS MEN TO OPPOSE ANNEXATION

### Mass Meeting Registers Vigorous Protest Against Proposed Absorption of City by Oakland

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—An effort is to be made by a number of bankers, capitalists and business men of Berkeley to forestall the calling of an annexation election by the city council of Oakland. At a mass meeting of over 700 citizens in the old town hall last night under the auspices of the City and County League of Berkeley, it was announced that over 200 signatures had been obtained to the petition asking Oakland to call the election, and that under the circumstances the city council of Oakland should take such action. Resolutions were passed last night protesting against the calling of such an election, and a committee of prominent men was appointed to represent the mass meeting in urging the Oakland city council to disregard the petition. It was carried at the sense of the meeting that such an election would be a useless expense upon the two communities, as it would be inevitably voted down by Berkeley, according to the opinion of the speakers last night.

**COMMITTEES NAMED.**  
The committee to lay the protest against calling the election before the city council of Oakland consists of Arthur Elston, J. D. Galloway, William H. Payson and Professor Frank Soule, president of the Berkeley City and County League. Among the speakers against the annexation election were William H. Payson, Elmer E. Nichols, Earl H. Webb, C. C. Young, A. W. Naylor, president of the First National Bank of this city, Supervisor Fred Ross and J. D. Galloway.

James Montgomery, an Oakland annexationist, was the only advocate of the movement who took the floor. It was with difficulty that the chairman, Professor Soule, kept order. Montgomery's address, as several attempts were made to hiss and cat-call, in an effort to drown his words.

**PREDICTS SALOONS.**  
Earl H. Webb predicted a line of saloons along the bay shores in case annexation is effected. He said that Berkeley is a counterpart of Costa Costa. He said:

"I remember years ago, when I lived in Brooklyn, which has since become East Oakland, how thriving a community it was, and how much business the future held out for us. Twelfth avenue and East Thirtieth street was then the center of a trade that was constantly growing. A five minutes' visit now in the section of annexed Oakland will show you a state of desolation that is the best argument against consolidation that I can present."

"Annexation means for Berkeley the loss of the best charter that American municipal science can produce. It means for the city the loss of the best government that the world has ever known. It means going to Oakland to pay our taxes and transact all other municipal business. It means, consequently, the transfer to Broadway, Oakland, of an immense part of our retail trade. It means the immediate reduction of property values to 25 per cent. It means the coming of poolrooms and the saloons, and of such undesirable houses as the Oakland government permits."

**THINKS TAXES WOULD RISE.**

Elmer E. Nichols by means of charts showed that Berkeley would pay 28 cents more taxes under consolidation than now and that now the city of Berkeley is one of fifty California cities in the rate of taxes paid. He submitted figures to prove his statements.

W. H. Payson outlined the provisions of the new municipal corporations act, which would give the city of Berkeley the right to annex the Oakland and Los Angeles members thereof. He went on to say: "It has been asked here tonight why Oakland people are so active to get Berkeley to join them. The reason is obvious. It has recently been held that a corporate debt is not in existence until bonds have been sold or the money in other ways borrowed."

**DANGER IN BONDS.**

"Now Oakland recently voted bonds to the extent of \$3,750,000 for improvements. That is not yet a debt and hence is not the kind of liability against responsibility for which an annexed district would be immune. Nor does Oakland propose to incur this debt until it has secured Berkeley into consolidation and made her pay her share."

"Consolidation means giving up every municipal advantage we have. It is being urged by the same gang which we had to fight to secure a charter, the same gang which wanted to divide our city, the same gang which opposed the election of decent men to office. It is possible that we have grown tired of our charter. It is possible that we have worried of the service rendered us by our officials? A thousand times no. I am for Berkeley."

**APPROVE PETITION.**

Oscar T. Barber read the counter petition which is being circulated against annexation and it was carried, by unanimous vote of approval in every section of the hall in spite of the effort of James M. Montgomery of Oakland to stem the tide of enthusiasm against annexation.

A. W. Naylor, president of the First National Bank, argued against annexation on the basis of depreciation in property values. He made the point that after the saloons were driven out of Berkeley his heaviest depositors had increased their deposits 50 per cent.

At the conclusion of the meeting a committee was appointed consisting of W. H. Payson, J. Arthur Elston, J. O. Galloway and the chairman, Professor Frank Soule to carry to Mayor Frank K. Mott of Oakland the counter petition to annexation and to explain to the Mayor the sentiment against consolidation which has developed among the substantial portion of this community in an effort to persuade Mayor Mott to use his good offices to prevent an election and the expense thereof.

**ANNEXATION LAWS.**  
Several of the speakers referred to the statutes governing annexation. The act provides for the consolidation of two cities to be governed under the freeholders' charter of the greater in population as shown by the last Federal census. The council of the greater city, upon receiving a petition signed by not less than one-fifth of the qualified voters of each of said corporations, shall forthwith submit to the electors of each the proposition to consolidate. The council of the larger city shall then call an election within twenty days.

The canvass of the vote is to be sent to the Secretary of State, and if he finds that a majority of each of the two cities has been favorable to the annexation, he shall transmit such information to the clerk of the larger city. The vote shall be canvassed by a joint convention of the two city councils.

**ADOPTION OF CHARTER.**  
Immediately upon the passage of the vote to consolidate the charter of the greater city shall immediately become the charter of the greater city, and the charter of the smaller city shall be dissolved and discontinued. All property of the smaller corporation shall immediately pass to the new consolidated corporation and all persons occupying offices under the smaller corporation shall immediately surrender their positions thereof and forthwith deliver all moneys, funds, books, papers, archives and records in their official custody and all other property of such municipal corporation in their hands to the proper officers of such great corporation. Consolidation shall not affect debts existing against either of the corporations.

Crudeness of the small corporation shall immediately be deemed to be repealed and of no further force and effect.

except in so far as they apply to court cases or to street widening. No property in either corporation shall be taxed to pay indebtedness contracted prior to consolidation by the other corporation. If the election is favorable to annexation its expenses shall be paid by the new corporation. If unfavorable each corporation shall pay its own expenses.

**ADOPT RESOLUTION.**  
The following resolution was adopted at a standing unanimous vote of the meeting and was freely signed:

"Whereas, petitions are now being circulated for an election to bring about the annexation of Berkeley by Oakland, in accordance with a legislative act providing for the annexation of a small municipality by a larger one under the name and government of the larger, and

"Whereas, an effort is being made to induce voters to believe that this is a necessary step in effecting a consolidated city and county, while the fact is that any annexation under the act above referred to has absolutely nothing to do with the question of a future city and county government, now, therefore,

"We, citizens and taxpayers of Berkeley alone, or by some kind of burglary of us in effecting an annexation, do emphatically protest against the present annexation movement on the following grounds:

"1. Such annexation can have absolutely no effect in hastening or helping city and county government. What it will do is to immerse the public mind in the charter, the institutions and the very name of Berkeley, which, when once voted upon, will never be recalled, even if a city and county government should never materialize.

"2. Such annexation, instead of lowering the taxes of Berkeley, will, in fact, increase them, since, in addition to the present county taxes, Berkeley must inevitably pay a liberal share of the new city taxes, as is evidenced by her present rate of 89 cents as compared with Oakland's 50 cents.

"3. Such annexation will at once open Berkeley to any number of saloons that any city council of Oakland may be inclined to license.

"4. Such a movement will do untold harm in retarding any rational solution of the city and county problem, by forcing prematurely a vote which should properly take place only after the necessary constitutional amendments or other preliminaries are passed.

"5. In short, by this movement, Berkeley, by becoming a mere ward of Oakland, will give up everything that she has without even the chance of making terms for her own surrender."

**Entries for Tomorrow**

**FIRST RACE**—Futurity course; selling, three-year-olds.  
1—6077 Silk ..... 104  
2—6077 Silk ..... 104  
3—6155 Lord Clinton ..... 104  
4—6155 Lord Clinton ..... 104  
5—6155 Lord Clinton ..... 104  
6—6077 Silk ..... 104  
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10—6155 Lord Clinton ..... 104  
11—6155 Lord Clinton ..... 104  
12—6155 Lord Clinton ..... 104

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs; selling, four-year-olds and up.  
1—6155 Lord Clinton ..... 119  
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**THIRD RACE**—One mile and seventy yards; selling, three-year-olds and up.  
1—6155 Lord Clinton ..... 90  
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**FOURTH RACE**—Five furlongs; Centerville Handicap; three-year-olds and up.  
1—6155 Lord Clinton ..... 102  
2—6155 Lord Clinton ..... 102  
3—6155 Lord Clinton ..... 102  
4—6155 Lord Clinton ..... 102  
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**Pickpocket Is Given Six Years in Prison**  
Gustave A. Johnson, the pickpocket who robbed Mrs. Hazel Dollar of her gold mesh purse and other valuables, worth 105, on a San Joaquin electric car, on January 25, 1909, while she was returning from the University of California, was sentenced this morning by Superior Judge Brown to serve a term of six years in the penitentiary at San Quentin. Johnson immediately gave notice of appeal. He was convicted of grand larceny at the second hearing in case history that gave him his first trial having disagreed upon a verdict.

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## GRAND JURY AGAIN PROBING SWOPE MYSTERY

### Inquiry Is Resumed and Nurse, Sole Witness, Is Recalled.

**TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS GOES ON IN HYDE CASE**

**No One Will be Excused Until Inquisitors Adjourn in Ten Days.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Three legal proceedings were scheduled for today to procure testimony bearing on the Swope mystery.

The grand jury resumed its inquiry; the taking of depositions in the office of Frank P. Walsh in the suit for damages brought by Dr. B. C. Hyde was to be continued in Kansas City, Mo., and the depositions of Dr. C. H. C. Jordan, a physician who prescribed medicine for the Swope family, was to be taken in Kansas City, Kas.

Miss Pearl Kellar, the Swope nurse, sole witness before the grand jury yesterday, was recalled today.

It is said that witnesses who testify at the grand jury hearing will not be finally excused until the jury is adjourned, ten days hence.

Formal notice has been served on Dr. Hyde's attorneys that depositions in the cases will be taken by J. F. Paxton's attorneys next Friday.

**PROFESSOR RISING RETURNS TO DUST**

**Many Attend Funeral of Noted Scientist, Held Today in Berkeley.**

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—Banked high with floral offerings from faculty and students of the University of California, from pioneer educators of the State and from several scientific honor societies, the bier of the late Willard Bradley Rising, the oldest professor in the faculty of the University of California, was placed in the First Unitarian church today.

The funeral services, marked by the utmost simplicity, were held at 2 o'clock and were attended by his old associates.

Floral tributes were sent by various college organizations, and a number of national and international chemistry honor societies, of which Professor Rising was a member. Floral pieces were also sent by the Sigma Xi honor society, the Phi Beta Kappa honor society, the Mimi Kaph Min Chemistry honor society, and by the local chapter of the Upsilon Upsilon fraternity, of all of which Professor Rising was a member. A creed represented the family.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest which has passed through the streets of Berkeley for many years.

While the last rites were being conducted, Mrs. Rising, wife of the old faculty member, was lying ill at the old home in Chastot street. She has not been told of the death of her husband as it is feared that the shock would prove fatal in her present condition.

The greatest precautions have been taken against allowing her to know of the funeral services.

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## HAVE YOU SEEN "THE DIVING BEAUTY?"

### At the Bell This Week. Free Lecture by Miss Nord, Who Is Accredited With Being the Most Beautifully Formed Woman in the World.

This little lady is unquestionably one of the greatest of all the women who have undertaken the daring Annette Kellerman specialty—greatest expert in diving and greatest when judged by standards of beauty. After she has been seen in the eleven dives she makes with such grace, ease and expertness, it is difficult to imagine any feat of the kind she could not perform. It is claimed Miss Nord possesses the most beautiful form in the world—well, the meanest judge in the world will be willing to admit none more perfect has been seen in this part of the hemisphere. The dives taken by Miss Nord are all difficult, and in the perfection of her performances, impossible for ninety-nine out of an hundred swimmers. She makes all, save the high-dive, from a springboard, and included in the list are handspings, back-flips and double twists.

The tank into which she plunges is not transparent, but by a clever arrangement of mirrors the audience is enabled to see every move in the water, and for twenty minutes she is on view. It is a rare treat. Also, immediately following the matinee of Wednesday and Friday, Miss Nord will give a talk on physical culture to the ladies only. There will be no admission charged to this lecture. All ladies present at the matinee on these two days will be invited to remain.

In the faculty, by the members of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, and by his neighbors and associates of nearly twenty years standing in Berkeley. The Rev. F. L. Hosmer, former pastor of the Berkeley Unitarian church, pronounced the last words over the bier.

**FLAG AT HALF MAST.**  
All day the flag on the great staff before the library building on the campus of the university was at half mast in honor of the veteran of the faculty corps.

Excercises were suspended for a short time during the funeral services in honor of the dead, and a large portion of the faculty attended the services, all the old guard of professors who have been at California for the past twenty years being present.

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# HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



**M**rs. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens will preside at a large reception to be given at the Claremont Country Club Easter week. Mr. and Mrs. Havens planned the affair originally for the first week in February, but the Kirmess, Mardi Gras and other pre-Lenten festivities coming along in a continuous procession led the hosts to postpone the event until a past Lenten date.

Mr. and Mrs. Havens are building an annex to their beautiful home in Grand avenue which when completed will make the home one of the most handsome places this side of the bay. What with traveling and building Mr. and Mrs. Havens have not done as much entertaining in the last year as formerly, but with the completion of the new home it is expected that its hospitality frequently will be extended to the smart set.

**LUNCHEON AT ST. MARK.**  
Miss Mabel Howard entertained today at an informal luncheon at the Hotel St. Mark in honor of Miss Mary Waddell, fiancée of William T. Young.

Pink was the color used in the table decorations and appointments.  
Covers were laid for the following: Miss Mary Waddell, Miss Ada Laurie, Mrs. George Cair, Mrs. Charles H. Miley, Miss Mabel Howard, Miss Sara Halford.  
Mrs. W. B. Waddell, mother of the bride-elect, will entertain the members of the bridal party at a dinner this week.

**QUEST FROM PHILADELPHIA.**  
Mrs. Daniel Crosby is entertaining Miss Virginia Rich at her home in Fruitvale. Miss Rich is a charming Philadelphia girl who is visiting the Pacific coast.

A round of informal affairs are being arranged for the eastern visitors.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**  
The engagement of Miss Ellen M. Dingle of Berkeley was announced last evening at an informal reception given by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dingle at their home, 2091 Market street.

The decorations of the drawing rooms were in red and green and the announcement was made by means of tiny red hearts suspended from the chandelier, each pair of hearts being fastened to a red ribbon steamer reaching to each

plate at the elaborate supper which was served.

When pulled the streamers released the hearts bearing the name of the young people.

The guests were:  
Misses: Lottie Nichols, Blanche Whitman, Annie Goldspring, Emma Bayler, Melvina Stevens, Christine Stevens, Marie Sarter, Lulu Hettler, Max Suttman, Elsie McMarth, Flora Paulson, Hazel Dingle, Edith Dingle, Ellen Dingle, Leda Geogery, Messrs: William Ellis, N. Kremer, J. Lwender.

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A supper will follow the session at the card tables.

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**TO ENTERTAIN TOMORROW.**  
Mrs. Rolla Dow will entertain tomorrow afternoon at her home in Piedmont when bridge will be in order.

The players will include: Miss Anita Dieck, Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. Walter Corder, Mrs. Carl Seuler, Mrs. Hattie Alexander, Miss Sophie Conrad.

**SEVENTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY.**  
A number of the friends of Mrs. P. F. Fitchling of Thirtieth street tendered her a surprise February 12 on the occasion of her seventy-second birthday.

An elaborate supper was served at the conclusion of the evening's merriment.

## DOES THE Man Love FIRST?

This is undoubtedly a question of great importance. Does the girl fall in love sooner than the man? In the majority of cases we should answer, "No."

A girl makes friends more readily than a man, and she dreams a number of romantic dreams much sooner than the man, but the actual passing of the borderland of love is usually accomplished by him.

A man often declares his love long before the girl has felt more than a passing interest in him. Sometimes we know that the mere fact of his devotion to her produces that affection which he is so desirous of obtaining.

The fact that a girl loves a man does not often provoke a like feeling in him, but it is quite otherwise with the gentler sex. A girl sees a man's affection for her, is flattered, pines him, and finally gives him her love. Not the best kind of love, perhaps, but that is a rare treasure.

**Swindler Posed As a Fiance to Rich Girls; Was Once Servant**

BERLIN.—Oscar Schmidt, who has been arrested here at the instance of a young woman, to whom he posed as an officer of the army reserve, and whom he promised to marry, is the same man who under different names became engaged to seven young women in the German capital, and to others in Vienna, Dresden, Hamburg, Hanover and some smaller cities.

In each city he posed as a man of means and secured "loans" from the families of the girls to whom he became engaged. According to the Berlin police, 25 girls have already lodged charges against him. Schmidt has been recognized by the police as a man who was registered several years ago as a man servant. He worked in some of the leading families. It was, therefore, easy for him to speak familiarly of well-known men and women as acquaintances. This helped him in his swindles.

## A New English Song

O, father, dear father, come home with me now,  
They've put gentle mother in jail;  
For o'er the prime minister's criminal brow  
She softly inverted a pail;  
They scattered some cabinet members in flight  
With ancient tomatoes, undressed,  
And handed a bishop a good woman's right

About where his pants meet his vest,  
They've judged her; but don't feel disgraced,  
Dad, I pray;  
It took six policemen to lead her away.

—Life.

## "Be Natural Girls," Says Maude Allam

**Dancer Stamped Her Foot and Raved at the Customs Officials—Country Is Source of Inspiration for Her Dances**

BOSTON.—"Lose your temper once in a while, as I did with the customs officials in New York. I held him by the button of his coat, just like this," Miss Maude Allam, who has come to revive the Greek dance in Boston, daintily snatched at nothing in the air, "and then I stamped my foot and just raved. People do not give vent to their feelings enough. Be natural; be yourself."

Miss Allam was dined in the Touraine on steak and apple pie, and she says one never gets a real pie till one gets to New England. She was talking at the same time about dimpled cheeks and waving tresses, Chopin's mazurkas, aeroplanes and the art of dancing.

Tell, with a wealth of soft brown hair, that she knows how to coil off

effectively about her oval face. Miss Allam, who was gowned last night in a clinging affair of brown, is good to look upon.

**PLEA FOR SIMPLICITY.**  
"If people would only be more natural," continued the dancer, "Ah, you are too restrained. You say to your children, 'do not laugh, do not skip

about, you are getting to be a big girl now.' Then they grow up so conventional, so stupid. If you are light-hearted—dance. Dance with your arms, dance with your face, dance with your neck, but dance naturally."

"What I advise mothers would do is to tell their children when they can skip about instead of making them sit up with their backs glued to the chair and their feet and hands just go. Help the child in expressing herself. I like to make her body expressive. I never dreamed of the beauty that the human body could speak till I saw Sarah Bernhardt when I was a little girl. Her body cannot be like mine. Her body, oh, learn, oh, learn, she is a girl at art—but I have much more control; but you would be if you were just yourself."

"Simplicity is what I love best in any one. I have no patience with artists, I try to dress simply. See—you would never turn around to stare at it's simple, square necked gown. Ah, I want to think that are pretty, comfortable and not outre. I live simply, and eat simple things."

**THE CITY ALL DISCORD.**  
"That is why I love the country. I get all my dances from just listening to the brooks and the wind in the tall grass. I dance out what it means to me. Could I dance out what a city means to me? Could I dance Boston? Oh, no, no, a big city is all stirring and hurrying, the people you see are just trying to get ahead of somebody else, the smoke stifles you. I know there is the inspiration, the intensity, but all I can see in a city is artificiality. It has no harmonies. It is all discord."

Acting every word with the pulse of her head, the movement of her long white arms Miss Allam fairly crouched down in her chair with horror.

"But we are trying to put Miss Allam to bed," protested Miss Violet Cal. Rosa, the subject, whose large blue eyes were wider awake than ever, laughed infectious, and started off on the customs officials. Miss Rosa fell back in utter despair.

"They made me tell them everything that I had and they taxed me for my stage clothes. Even little dancing dresses of mine that are hardly clothes at all. And they made me sign a bond of \$1000 that I would take them out of the country when I go, even to four boxes of toilet powder. What will they do if I use it up?"

**Mrs. George Keppel Has Rented Biarritz Villa**

LONDON.—Early this week it was announced that Sir Ernest Cassel had lent his villa at Biarritz, Southern France, to Mrs. Keppel, who is going there soon to remain until the end of March. Two days later the newspapers reported that King Edward had decided to again visit Biarritz this year.

The report that the King was going to leave England during the momentous political crisis excited comment and the King issued a statement that he had made no plans to go abroad this winter. In reality, rumors for him have been engaged at the Palais, in Biarritz. He will start for that resort the instant he can get away.

**Fireman Take Woman And Bird Out Window**

NEW YORK.—A fire of incendiary origin started yesterday on the first floor of a four-story apartment house at No. 160 Garfield place, Brooklyn, around the corner from the home of Mayor Gaynor.

Before the blaze was extinguished, the whole house was gutted, causing a loss of \$7,000 and endangering the lives of nearly a score of tenants. This is the third suspicious fire in that block in three weeks, the other two occurring within an hour of each other at No. 162 on several occasions.

Several thrilling rescues were made yesterday. Mrs. Mary Covert, who lives on the top floor, rushed back into her apartment and secured some valuables in a bundle. When she emerged the fire was blazing. She ran back to the rear fire escape and clambered down to the second floor, but was unable to go further, as the flames were pouring through the windows below.

Mrs. Mary Walsh, who lives next door, grabbed an ironing board and went out on her fire escape. She leaned over as far as she could toward the fire escape

next door and placed the end of the board on one of the rungs of the ladder board on one of the rungs of the ladder. Then she called to Mrs. Covert to walk over it, which she did in safety.

Mrs. Frances Marshall, who lives on the third floor, re-entered her apartment to save a pet pigeon. Her escape was out off and she appeared at the window and prepared to jump.

Lieutenant Donovan and Fireman Moore of Hook and Ladder No. 55 quickly put up scaling ladders and brought her down between them, she still holding the pigeon.

Mrs. Lilly Russell and her 80-year-old mother, tenants on the third floor, were found overcome in their apartments by firemen. They were brought down the rear fire-escape and had to be revived by an ambulance surgeon. Firemen also brought Mrs. Margaret Manning from her flat on the second floor.

Deputy Police Commissioner Reynolds, Deputy Fire Commissioner O'Keefe and Chief Lilly were among those who watched the blaze. An investigation by Fire Marshal Brophy has been started.

The club has attained an enviable reputation among musicians of the bay cities, and has reached its high standard under the direction of Mrs. Grace Davis Northrup.

**FOR MISS EDGREN.**  
Miss Lily Liemert will entertain tomorrow at her home in Twenty-third street complimentary to Miss Edna Edgren.

Cards will be enjoyed in the interval preceding the informal tea.

**IN DRESDEN.**  
Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Scott, who, with their family, have been spending several months abroad, are in Dresden, according to latest advices.

They are to spend the summer in Switzerland.

**CARD CLUB MEETING.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes Henry will entertain the members of one of the card clubs Friday evening at their home in Piedmont.

The guests will include: Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, C. P. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, R. M. Fitzgerald.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION.**  
O. H. Bailey, a U. C. graduate and member of the U. C. Glee Club, will be tendered a reception this evening by a number of the young folk of the college town this evening on the eve of his departure for Madera, where he goes to accept the position of city engineer.

The reception will be held at the Evangel Baptist chapel in Hillsdale avenue.

Mrs. Harry Bishop will entertain Friday evening at a theater party at which the guests will be the participants in the "Night in Japan," one of the most fetching numbers of the recent Kirmess.

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Supper will be served on the stage at the conclusion of the performance.

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These will include, aside from horsemanship, gardening, cooking, darning, first aid, home nursing and housewifery.

A portion of the seven acres of meadow and orchard that surround Cosham House will be utilized during the summer for a row of tents where the feminine students may enjoy the experience of sleeping under canvas nightly. No servants will be kept at Cosham Park, and the girls will do the menial as well as the more ornamental work.

The school term will average from three to six months, and the fee, including everything but laundry and medical attendance, will be extremely moderate in order to attract "pupils from the middle classes." Racing circles are wondering whether the institution will achieve the distinction of matriculating the first female jockeys.

**Convict's Wife Wins the Right to Divorce**

CHICAGO.—That Mrs. Jessie Blend van Vliessen is entitled to a divorce from her husband, Peter Van Vliessen, who is now serving a sentence in the Joliet penitentiary, is the decision of Judge Adeler J. Pettit of the circuit court.

Accordingly the case of Mrs. Van Vliessen against her husband was put on the default divorce calendar, to be heard February 8. She will appear at the trial to establish the fact that she was married to Van Vliessen February 4, 1907.

Mrs. Van Vliessen asks divorce on the sole ground that her husband has been convicted of a felony, but in his answer to the bill the former Chicago real estate man charges that his wife knew before her marriage about his extensive forgeries to which he confessed November 15, 1906.

Attorney James Turnock, counsel for the convicted real estate man, based his argument against the granting of the divorce on this statement of Van Vliessen, but the court declared that this had not been proven.

Unless it is proven at the trial that Mrs. Van Vliessen had knowledge of the crimes committed in the office of her husband at the time she worked there as a stenographer before her marriage to the real estate man, it is likely that she will be granted an absolute divorce. As the exposure of Van Vliessen's forgeries did not reveal that any other person knew of his deft operations in the forging of deeds and title documents, it is not probable that the convicted man will be able to prove that his wife had any knowledge of his operations before her marriage.

Mrs. Van Vliessen declares in her bill for divorce that she was separated from her husband November 16, 1906, the day that he made his remarkable confession which startled the whole city of Chicago and revealed losses of hundreds of thousands of dollars to those who had trusted their property in the hands of a man who hitherto had borne a good reputation. Mrs. Van Vliessen has two children, Roosevelt and La Rae.

**Child Spied On Father; Sued For a Divorce**

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Lydia Arnold Nevins, known on the stage as Miss Lydia Arnold, who appeared in vaudeville houses with her husband, Charles Nevins, in "Little Miss Maudie," a sketch in which a "scarescrow girl" was introduced, has sued for absolute divorce upon evidence obtained three days ago by Detective Robert S. McLellan of No. 5 Pine street.

The Nevins were married seven years ago in this city. They have one child, Violet, five years old, who has appeared on the stage in this city with her parents.

Three days ago McLellan took Little Violet Nevins to Harlem. At One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the complaint recited, she saw her father and an actress about to enter a hotel. McLellan hurried back to Mrs. Nevins. The child was left at home and all detectives were summoned.

The raiders went to the Harlem Central Hotel at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue. Nevins and the actress, it is alleged, had registered there under assumed names. On the top floor McLellan knocked at the door of a room. There was no response. McLellan put a shoulder to the door and broke in. What the raiders sought they saw caused the wife to bring suit.

"What child is the smartest detective in the land," said Miss Arnold last night.

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## WALKOUT MAY SHUT DOWN MINES IN BUTTE

Majority of Hoisting Engineers Leave Posts Because Concessions Are Withheld.

ALL OPERATIONS IN DISTRICT MAY SUSPEND

Only Four of Amalgamated Companies' Properties Escape Tieup.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 16.—A shut-down of all mining operations in the Butte district is threatened by reason of the action of a majority of the hoisting engineers in leaving their posts this morning when concessions from the mine owners in the matter of jurisdictional disputes were not forthcoming. The men involved are members of the International Engineers' Union of America No. 138. Operations were continued today in but four of the Amalgamated companies' properties, the Silver Bow, the Berkeley, Mountain Con and Buffalo. Six hundred miners were lowered in the mines this morning but it is expected the shift will be composed of fewer men as some of the night engineers will not report for duty this afternoon. One man is working at the Nevadawest. All the other mines of the district are tied up. The walkout was effected without the least disturbance. At the end of the night shift the engineers merely gathered up their belongings and left. In most instances the engineers who usually followed on the day shift did not report and the miners who gathered at the shafts were turned off for the day.

## Drops His Shotgun, Invokes the Courts

Laying aside his shotgun, George Hilton has resorted to the Superior Court and the power of the injunction to save his home in Alameda, which stands in the proposed route of the Southern Pacific Company's loop through the northern part of the Encinal City, from destruction. By special arrangement with the County Clerk's office, Attorney Harry Enchil, representing Hilton, filed a petition for an injunction against the company, Mayor Noy, Chief of Police Conrad, Superintendent of Streets Frodden, City Attorney Simpson and the Alameda City Council, restraining them from violating Hilton's alleged rights until the matter is adjudicated in court. The order was signed this morning and immediately served upon the officials of the company.

## FINDS DOG LICENSE IN HIS SAUSAGE; LOOKS UP NUMBER; SPARKER'S TAIL WAGS NO MORE

Little Sparker met the Poundman. Little Sparker barked "Bow wow!" Little Sparker's kennel's empty; He's a little sausage now. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—The question, "Why is a winner sandwich called a hot dog?" was answered yesterday in the developments that followed the finding of two mutilated bits of metal in one of the sausages which Mrs. G. E. Sewright cooked for her husband's midday meal. Sewright was enjoying the viand, when his teeth struck a hard substance, which on being drawn out proved to be a bit of brass bearing the word "dog." The second piece found in the same sausage was engraved with the number 1443. Sewright stopped eating and hurried to the license bureau at City Hall, where his suspicions were verified by the information that license No. 1443 had been issued to Miss Anna Bell of 300 South Los Angeles street. "Did you own dog license 1443?" Sewright asked when he reached Miss Bell's home. "Oh, do you know where Sparker is?" eagerly inquired the young woman. "Only part of him," replied Sewright as he departed.

## EGGS ON HIS BURNS SMEAR SCRAMBLED

Cook Tries Expensive Remedy and Causes Hospital Stewards Much Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The price of eggs may be prohibitive, but they were used generously this morning by Harry O'Brien, a cook in Breun's restaurant, 8 Turk street, when he was burned in the explosion of a coal oil stove, and incidentally his use of them caused considerable trouble to the stewards at the Central Emergency hospital. O'Brien had lighted the coal oil stove, but the match had not caught, and as he went forward to apply it again, gas which had been formed, exploded, and the flame caught him full in the face and neck, inflicting severe burns. Someone had told him that scrambled eggs was the remedy, and immediately these expensive luxuries were plastered all over the burns, and added by a quantity of flour. The proprietor sent O'Brien to the Central Emergency hospital and Steward Thomas spent two hours removing the eggs and flour before he could apply treatment for first and second degree burns. The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Osgood Drug Company.

## Future Mrs. Teddy Roosevelt Jr. Bids Adieu to Party at Wharf



Latest picture of MISS ELEANOR ALEXANDER, TEDDY ROOSEVELT JR.'S fiancée.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Alexander, sailed for Naples yesterday from which port they will proceed to Kiarfoum where they will meet the Colonel and accompany him back to the United States. Miss Eleanor Alexander, fiancée of young Theodore Roosevelt, was at the pier to bid the party farewell. Her future husband was too busy at the card party in Thompsonville to attend the departure of his mother. Miss Alexander affectionately kissed Mrs. Roosevelt upon leaving her at the gangway.

## CLUB ADMITS NEW SINGERS

University Glee Plans for Series of Concerts During Spring.

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—After a strenuous preliminary tryout over a month ago and further competitive tests since that time, fifteen new members were admitted to the Glee Club as a result of the election held last evening at the Delta Tau Delta House. Over fifty men comprised the original group of aspirants at the beginning of the semester and this was reduced to a sufficient number to fill the vacancies in the club. Thirty-two is the limit for regular members and besides these there are eight associates who sing with the club and fill vacancies as they occur. The fifteen successful men are: First tenor, J. A. Stroud '13, L. D. Van Horne '12, Gilbert Willsborough '13, Second tenor, H. P. Hibbard '13, W. P. Stanton '12. First bass, A. R. Weber '13. Second bass, E. R. Fertig '10, C. C. Herriot '13, associates, C. N. Smith '12, J. L. Pierce '12, R. R. Weber '12, J. A. Leber '13, H. A. Stern '13, E. W. Dutton '13, D. E. Washburn '12. Next Friday evening the Glee Club is to sing at the sophomore hop and on Monday a concert is to be given in Niles. March 11 and 12 are the probable dates for the Sacramento-Chico trip, and shortly afterward a concert will be given in San Francisco. Several other trips will be taken during the semester, but are not yet definite.

## Seriously Injured Trying to Board Car

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—David Gibson, a clerk, residing at Forty-eighth avenue and L street, was seriously injured in a car accident at Stanton and Haight streets at 7 o'clock this morning. He was endeavoring to board a car when he was struck and thrown heavily to the pavement. At the Park hospital Steward Malone treated him for abrasions and contusions of the face, arms and hands, a cut on the head, and a possible fracture of the skull.

## You Can Cure That Backache

Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRIAN BEEF, the pleasant root and herb cure for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy, use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's Australian Beef is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

## Women in News Today

### WOMAN'S COIFFURE UPSETS ENTIRE VILLAGE

Empress Josephine's Pompadour Causes Runaway and Devastation.

### SHAFT IS ENTANGLED IN HAIR STRUCTURE

Wearer of Eccentric Ringlets Is Dragged About by a Frightened Horse.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 16.—Wearing her hair in the latest mode, piled high on her head after the manner of Empress Josephine, was in part responsible for a serious state of affairs for Miss Helen Shaeberger of this city. A runaway horse with a broken sleigh clattering at his heels dashed onto a crowded sidewalk near a department store. Women and children scattered into the doorways out of danger. Miss Shaeberger, however, was not quick enough for the shaft of the sleigh shot through her hair, caught and dragged her a hundred yards before the horse was stopped. Beyond the shock, a few scratches and much soiled clothing, the young woman escaped injury.

### Wants Votes Not Talk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Declaring that the mock chivalry of men has been trapping them into servitude for these many years, the suffragists of California, yesterday boldly declared that they would no longer wait on this doubtful politeness, but would at once organize a campaign of direct appeal, organizing exactly along the lines of the political parties.

The occasion was the opening of the new quarters of the "Votes for Women Club" at 315 Sutter street, where the women have a large sunny room, where they will meet daily. Many of the leading suffragists of the state were present. The event coincided with the birthday of Susan B. Anthony, of whom the followers speak as the "Valentine to the World."

### The Fall of a Star.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 16.—While Mrs. Alice Crawford Snow, once queen of Shakespearean tragedy on the Pacific Coast, lies in St. Francis Hospital suffering from a mysterious wound in her right leg caused by a bullet fired from her own revolver, her friends are investigating the cause of her latest tragedy in the life of the actress, who was once a Klondike king of gamblers. Tracing her movements, it has been discovered that she had apparently not eaten for days and her proud spirit rebelled against alms. She went to Denver and sought employment on the vaudeville stage, but was turned down. Broken in spirit, she returned to her Manitou cottage, called upon her lawyer, five miles away, and told him to come to her at once. When he arrived he found her lying in bed, the bedclothes a mass of flames, apparently started by the flash from the revolver, a bullet from which had entered her limb. A week ago her mother, Madame Crawford, with Mrs. Dermott, who was in her first husband, left for San Jose, Cal.

### Sues For Grocery Bill.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Laurett Beach, aged 64 years, of San Francisco, is suing Mrs. Etta Picou, aged 22, for \$50 under peculiar circumstances in Justice Sumner's court, as shown by developments in this trial today. Beach, a watchman at Smith's, 885 Market street, San Francisco, met the dashing young woman there and apparently was strongly attracted. He often carried groceries to her home and his "damsel" assumed a shape of friendly flirt. Finally, eight months ago, Mrs. Picou borrowed the money, and according to the testimony of Beach, calling her "sweetheart," said she could have all the time lasted in this trial today. Later, it occurred to the old man that it was a case of imposition, and when the Picou moved here and his money had not been returned, Beach came on and brought suit.

### Honor Girls Get Roses.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The names of the honor girls at Vassar College were announced today. The announcement is one of the most important of the college year. Each honor student has received a red rose from the faculty in token of the award. The list includes 26 names.

### Jewels in Stockings.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—The mystery of what became of diamonds valued at \$10,000 belonging to Mrs. Jay P. McDermott of Fond du Lac, Wis., was solved yesterday. Last Sunday morning just as the Golden State Limited of the Rock Island railway drew into the station Mrs. McDermott, who was in a train to Kansas City, was startled by a small black dog that she had lost in a small chamber bag fastened about her neck with a chain. The Pullman car was immediately locked. Every passenger was searched. Detectives were sent with a train to watch for suspicious characters, but their work was of no avail. Then, from a little town down in Texas, today came from Mrs. McDermott this messenger: "Have found diamonds in my stockings." Mrs. McDermott is on her way to Los Angeles.

## BEST WILL START BIG PLANT IN ELMHURST

Acquires Ten Acres Near Railroad Tracks for Proposed Manufactory.

LOCAL AND EASTERN CAPITAL IS INTERESTED

Young Inventor Quits San Leandro Concern to Go Into Business for Self.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 16.—Ten acres of ground, located between the main line of the Southern Pacific and the branch line which runs to Stonhurst station have been acquired by C. L. Best, vice-president and general manager of the Best manufacturing company of this place, but who for the past several weeks has not been actively connected with the affairs of the company. On the ten acres just acquired, Best is to locate a concern for the manufacture of gasoline traction engines and combined harvesters which will compete with the business founded by his father in this city in 1886 and which a few years ago passed into the hands of the Holts, wealthy harvester manufacturers whose headquarters are at Stockton. Best tendered his resignation more than three weeks ago but it has never been accepted. Officials of the San Leandro plant say he is still the manager, but decline to say whether he will continue as such or whether there is any likelihood of his starting a rival concern.

### IS YOUNG MEN'S FIGHT.

A few years ago Daniel Best, founder of the plant, sold out his interests and left the manufacturing field. His son, C. L. Best, retained a third interest in the San Leandro plant. He continued in active management until a few weeks ago. The Holts who are said to have secured a controlling interest in the harvester concern are said to have sent a representative to assist in managing the company. This representative is said to have been F. O. Myers.

### TRIES TO GET SITE.

More than a week ago young Best opened negotiations for a location building near Sather station, Melrose. Later a site in Elmhurst was sought by him. The site was said to have been held at a prohibitive price and the deal fell through. Yesterday negotiations were practically closed whereby the young man acquires the ten acres near Stonhurst. The site is located so that adequate shipping facilities can be had. According to W. S. Peters, secretary of the Best company in this city, young Best cannot engage in the manufacture of any of the products turned out by the local company because of patent rights held by the company. Despite this, the announcement comes that the new plant will engage in the manufacture of gasoline traction engines and combined harvesters. The chief product turned out by the concern in this city are these two articles.

### HAS HIS OWN PATENTS.

"There is no need of infringing on any of the patents held by the Holt people," declared one individual who stands high in the councils of Best. "He has plans which will permit of his manufacturing gasoline engines which will be entirely clear of any infringement of patent. Young Best practically invented and designed the present type of machine turned out by the San Leandro plant. He is possessed of an entirely new method for constructing these machines and will follow out these ideas."

### Final Bond Campaign Rally Being Planned

ALAMEDA, Feb. 16.—The final rally of the campaign for the proposed issue of \$180,000 bonds for school and sewer improvements will be held in the council chamber in the city hall Friday night, Feb. 19. The rally will place the next day, February 19, President D. L. Randolph of the Board of Education is scheduled to preside and the largest meeting of the campaign will be for the election of the Board of Education, Mayor W. H. Noy and other city officials and public-spirited citizens have conducted a thorough campaign of education on the bond proposition, and they all look to see the issue carry by a decisive vote. Meetings have been conducted in the several school buildings throughout the city and those working for the passage of the bonds have but little opposition to the proposed issue was discovered.

### Sacramento County Faces a Big Deficit

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—The discovery that Sacramento county is to meet a deficit of \$200,000 in the construction of its roads under a recent bond issue has caused the supervisors much alarm in determining how to meet the sum. A fund of \$600,000 was raised by bonds to build 100 miles of county roads, but the officials neglected to provide for the bond proposition, and they all look to see the issue carry by a decisive vote. Meetings have been conducted in the several school buildings throughout the city and those working for the passage of the bonds have but little opposition to the proposed issue was discovered.

## Held by One Rope, 2 Daring Men Paint Tribune Flagpole



FRANK SCLATZER, steep-lejack, painting TRIBUNE flagpole.

Interested crowds on Eighth street watched for more than an hour yesterday morning while two men, father and son, risked their lives with the same shins as their only prop, painted a glistening white the long, slim flagpole on top of the TRIBUNE Building. One hundred and fifty feet above the sidewalk both worked rapidly and fearlessly, completing the dangerous task in a little more than an hour. The father of the two is George Sclatzer, who has the distinction of having renovated dizzily steep and cloud-penetrating flagpoles in every part of the world. Forty years he has been in the business, and the younger man, his son, Frank, began when other boys are getting ready to risk their lives on the high school football field.

Only once or twice in that time has either fallen, the most serious accident having occurred when the father, engaged in renovating a Catholic church steeple in Dayton, Ohio, fell fifty-five feet, hurled from his lofty position by a broken rope. Landing on the guard-wires of a chimney he was forced to crawl to safety with three ribs and his left hand broken. The TRIBUNE Building flagpole is the first the Sclatzers have painted on this coast having arrived here from the east last year. Hereafter they will be seen almost any high in the air, leaving behind them a series of tall, immaculately white masts.

## NAME DELEGATES TO B'NAI B'RITH

Thirteen Will Represent Oakland and at Conclave in San Francisco.

Thirteen delegates from the Oakland Lodge of B'nai B'rith, will attend the forty-seventh annual session of the District Grand Lodge, B'nai B'rith, which begins Sunday afternoon in San Francisco, and will continue three days. The local delegates to the convention are: Morris Schneider, M. H. Coffey, J. Kirchner, Irving Jonas, Frank Rittigstein, Benjamin Silverstein, G. C. Ringolsky, Max Marcus, D. S. Hirschberg, Judge George Samuels, A. Jonas and Rev. Dr. M. Friedlander. Among the delegates who will be candidates to attend the supreme council, which will be held in Washington next September are A. Jonas and Judge Samuels. The selecting of nine delegates to the supreme council will be one of the important duties of the convention. The amending of certain laws of the governing body in conformity with demands made by new conditions will also come before the conclave.

### Falls Into Sand and Almost Suffocates

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—With his head buried in the sand and almost suffocated by the earth which nearly covered him, J. S. Scarborough, fireman on the U. S. cruiser California, was found unconscious in the excavation at the site of the new Examiner building, at 7 o'clock this morning. He had evidently fallen through into the lot, his head striking several times against beams and other projections in his descent, and plunged into the sand. He was found, it is supposed, hours after the accident, by the night watchman, and sent to the Harbor Emergency hospital, where Dr. Tillman treated him for concussion of the brain, a possible fracture of the skull and internal injuries. His condition is serious, and it is not thought that he can recover.

### CLOVERDALE CITRUS FAIR.

It will be held this year from Friday, February 18th, until Tuesday, February 23rd, inclusive. The round trip rate from San Francisco to Cloverdale will be \$1.00. Tickets good on any of these dates with return limit February 23rd. This is the Eighteenth Annual Exhibition and this year it will be held in the new reinforced concrete building.

## FOUND DEAD AFTER ROW WITH HIS SONS

Body of Aged Peddler Discovered Swinging From Rafter.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH TO BE PROBED BY CORONER.

Disputed With Children Over Property Before Body Was Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Following a quarrel with his two sons over the deed of a piece of property to his second wife, Gulsepe Sorrentino, a peddler, 61 years old, committed suicide at 7:30 this morning. Sorrentino arose early, was his custom, and busied himself about the house in the rear of his home, at 2351 Lombard street. He has three sons and one daughter by his first wife, and not long ago wedded for the second time. Sorrentino recently decided to his wife, Angela Sorrentino, all of 11 property, dispute arose this morning over this transaction, and Sorrentino became despondent by reason of this and because of sickness of his wife. He became so alarmed by the fears that she ran hurriedly to the home of Anedee Saccolo, 3132 Ross street, to get him to return and reason with her husband. Sorrentino was not up and Mrs. Sorrentino waited for him to return. She returned to her own home, she searched in vain for her husband, until finally she found his lifeless form hanging to a rafter in the stable. Sorrentino hastily called the police and the coroner. Police Officer Kallahan, who speaks Italian, made a careful investigation, and learned the above facts in connection with Sorrentino's death. In report to Captain Gleason he gives it as his opinion that the case was one of suicide. Coroner Walsh will, however, investigate.

## Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION

Governor Gillett to Address Officials of Organization at Sacramento.

The twenty-eighth annual state convention of the California Young Men's Christian Association will meet in Sacramento February 24-27. The convention will be a notable one for many reasons. Large delegations of delegates from thirty-eight associations in California, the seventeen city, twelve student, three army and navy, three county, two industrial and one colored association. The convention committee has secured the presence of many of the secretaries from these associations, including H. J. McCoy, secretary of the San Francisco association; D. E. Luther, secretary of the Los Angeles association; F. L. Starratt, secretary of the Oakland association; W. R. Hale of Riverside, M. A. Holabough of Redlands, F. A. Jackson of Berkeley, John Fletcher of Fresno, D. W. Lewis of Los Angeles, and J. C. Stewart of West of the State University of California association, F. A. McCull and J. J. Squier of the army and navy work, and others.

### GILLETT WILL TALK.

The committee has selected as securing some excellent speakers for the program. The presence of the following is assured: Governor J. N. Gillett, who will make the opening address; Bishop Hughes of Los Angeles; W. J. Leavelle, watchman, for years commissioner of immigration at New York; Dr. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, who will conduct the Bible hour; A. J. Wallace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of China. An interesting feature of the program will be the reading of four commission reports, the last of which is a report on prevailing among boys and young men in the State. These commissioners will report to the convention and propose a policy to be carried out the following year by the association in their work. All boys and men most in need of association work were studied. J. P. Hagaman, secretary for high school boys in the Los Angeles association, is one of the commissioners which has been studying the conditions and needs of high school boys.

### STARRATT CHAIRMAN.

F. L. Starratt, secretary of the Oakland association, is chairman of a commission studying the relation of the association to the church. W. H. Wallace of Long Beach is chairman of the commission studying the condition of young men and boys in the country districts, and the duty of the association to them. "The immigration commission is studying the condition of the foreign-born citizens and the relation the association should bear toward them in training them for citizenship. J. E. Eason, educational secretary of the San Francisco association, is chairman of a commission studying the condition of the association in the State to attend this convention. The railroad have granted reduced rates and entertainment will be furnished all delegates who need credentials. Credentials and detailed information regarding railroad rates, entertainment, etc., may be obtained from the nearest association or by writing the State Secretary, Box 26, Los Angeles.

## City Officials Must Punch Time Clocks

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—At the meeting of the Grand Jury yesterday it was proposed that time clocks be installed in the city offices in order that the officials may be more strictly checked in their going and coming. W. J. Leavelle, watchman for years commissioner of immigration at New York, Dr. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, who will conduct the Bible hour; A. J. Wallace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of China. An interesting feature of the program will be the reading of four commission reports, the last of which is a report on prevailing among boys and young men in the State. These commissioners will report to the convention and propose a policy to be carried out the following year by the association in their work. All boys and men most in need of association work were studied. J. P. Hagaman, secretary for high school boys in the Los Angeles association, is one of the commissioners which has been studying the conditions and needs of high school boys.



# WILL TURN SITE OVER TO THE CITY

Elmhurst Subscribers to Fire House Location Fund Asked to Pay.

MELROSE, Feb. 15.—Notices were sent out yesterday to subscribers to the fund to buy a site for a firehouse in Melrose that the subscriptions would be collected within the next week and the deal for the property to be given to the city consummated as soon as possible. The \$1000 necessary to pay for the three lots on Pine street, near East Fourth, is already promised from various residents and business people who desire to have the fire station located in Elmhurst, and the full amount is expected to be collected in a few days.

The firehouse, which will be a permanent structure, has been promised by Fire Marshal Ball if the residents present the site to the city. This promise is made because of the consent of other city officials to the arrangement and as soon as the deed to the property is given the city the work of constructing the building will commence. The fire station will be paid for presumably from the recent bond issue for a police and fire telegraph station. It is the intention of Fire Marshal Ball to station an engine and a chemical wagon at the new firehouse. The site on which it will be built has a frontage of seventy-five feet on Pine street and is near the center of Elmhurst. The installation of fire-fighting apparatus means a big decrease in insurance rates for that neighborhood.

The Elmhurst Board of Trade, to whose work the purchase of a site for the fire station is due, at its meeting last night also passed a resolution asking that the board decide in the next business session now in litigation be hurried as much as possible.

## Berkeley Personals

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—Miss Ida Crowley of Napa was a recent visitor in this city.

George G. Clark of Vallejo was a recent visitor in this city.

W. B. North and wife are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker of Bancroft way.

W. Palmer of this city was a recent visitor in Napa, where he was the guest of friends.

W. Cassidy of Lakeside was a recent visitor in this city, where he was called on business.

Curtis H. Pyle of San Diego was a recent visitor in this city where he was the guest of friends.

Dan C. Desmond of this city was a recent visitor in McClellan, where he was called on business.

Mrs. M. B. Cooper of this city was a recent visitor in San Jose, where she was the guest of friends.

Miss Ella Porter of Woodland was a recent visitor in this city, where she was the guest of friends.

Miss Ethel Clark of this city was a recent visitor in San Jose, where she was the guest of friends.

Miss Bertha M. Vilas of this city was a recent visitor in Redding, where she was the guest of friends.

Miss Bernita Landon of this city was a recent visitor in Stockton, where she was the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGuire of San Jose were recent visitors in this city, where they were guests of friends.

Miss Crane of this city was a recent visitor in Benicia, where she was the guest of her son, Prof. C. B. Crane.

Miss Helen Pierce of Sacramento, who has been the guest of Miss Emily Harold, recently returned to her home in this city.

W. W. Lathrop of this city, agent for the Boulevard Gardens Land Company, was a recent visitor in San Bernardino, where he was the guest of his brother, L. R. Lathrop.

## Mission San Jose Notes

MISSION SAN JOSE, Feb. 15.—Special services were held in St. Joseph's Church on Ash Wednesday.

The children of the Mission school are enjoying the pleasures of a fine tennis court.

A little daughter has come to the home of Mr. Perry. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. Telles has purchased the Borge & Rogers store. He will take charge of the middle of the month.

Mrs. Gaudine visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy, during the week.

The members of the Mission home enjoyed the fore part of the week in San Francisco.

Mr. Lazarus was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. McGinley and son of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinley and son of San Jose are visiting with the Sander family in this city.

Mr. Rogers is here visiting with his son, Joseph Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Souza have moved to Hanford.

# Pi Beta Phi Give Valentine Party in Their Chapter House



MISS ADELLA E. DARDEN, Phi Beta Phi sorority, one of the hostesses at last night's Valentine party.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—Members of the Pi Beta Phi sorority entertained at the chapter house in College avenue last night at a Valentine party. Their hospitality was shared by a number of friends. The chapter house was elaborately decorated with hearts and other emblems appropriate to the occasion. The evening was taken up in dancing, a light supper being served late.

Pi Beta Phi is one of the most prominent of the college sororities at the University of California. Among the well known members who were hostesses are the Misses Louetta Wyle, Hazel Donohue, Adella E. Darden, Madge Elven, Miriam Reeves, Elsie Howell, Elsie Ahrens, May Bissell, Emmy Lemcke, Juliet Bennett, George McCoy, Grace Entwistle, Alice Hestand, Sarah Miller, Emily Moore, Irene McKinney, Gladys Lewis, Ethel Robinson, Hannah Pauline Ruth and Amy Swaine.

# RELICS OF STATE ABORIGINES GIVEN

University Receives Valuable Anthropological Gift From Mrs. Trask.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—The University of California has received a gift of a large collection of anthropological material from the southern Santa Barbara islands, from Mrs. Blanche Trask. The collection is a valuable accession to the anthropological museum, and it is accompanied by an excellent catalogue of nearly 2500 entries, the actual number of separate pieces is about 5000. Mrs. Trask's gift is made without any conditions.

The collection consists of a great variety of implements of stone and bone, together with certain fragments of wood, grass fiber and other perishable materials which through good fortune have escaped complete destruction by the elements in the course of centuries. There are great numbers of household objects, such as awls, needles, knives, mortars, pestles and arrow points, also quantities of beads and ornaments of all descriptions, and finally a series of most important symbols and objects used in religious practices. In addition there is a valuable series of human skeletons and bones and skulls of the domestic dog kept by the Indians, as well as of the wild animals upon which they subsisted. A feature of special interest is the collection of ancient house, consisting of ribs and other large bones of whales. This will be set up for exhibition in the museum in the near future.

# BIDS ARE OPENED FOR AUTO PATROL

City Council Refers Purchase to Police and Fire Commissioners.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—That the city of Alameda will soon be in possession of a combination police patrol and ambulance is evidenced by the action of the City Council last night in referring the bids submitted to the police and fire commissioners with power to act.

Although Councilman John Walker moved that the motion which gave the commission full power be amended and the matter be first taken up by the police and fire commissioners, the other members of the Council voted against this disposition of the matter.

The lowest bid for the self-propelled machine was submitted by the Humber Auto Company for \$2750. The other bids followed: White Company, \$3000; Howard Auto Company, \$3050; Anderson, Felton and Fire Supply Company, \$3685; Studebaker Bros. & Co., \$4300; Seagrave Company, \$5000; Franklin Auto Agency, 28 horse-power machine, \$3100 complete, \$2550 for chassis; 10-horse-power machine, \$2800 complete, \$1850 for chassis; William Higby, \$4000; Knox machine, \$3700.

Since the horse-driven ambulance owned by the city was sold several months ago, Alameda has been without any means to convey either prisoners or injured persons, and any wagon that can be found is being used by the health and police authorities.

The police and fire commissioners have been agitating the purchase of the combination police patrol and ambulance for many months and will probably take immediate action on the purchase.

# EAGLES IN A ROW OVER CHOSEN SITE

Members Do Not Want Lot Selected by Committee. Aerie to Decide.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—Alameda Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles is divided over the selection of the building lot made by the committee appointed to obtain a site and strong opposition was voiced by members of the lodge at a meeting held last night.

The building committee, composed of Frank I. Macaulay, chairman, E. R. Tahor, G. Harold Ward, N. P. Reinecker and Police and Fire Commissioner Frank Smith, selected the lot on the north side of Alameda avenue about 50 feet east of Oak street at a cost of \$4000. A deposit was made and a report submitted to the lodge last night.

That the locality is both undesirable and inconvenient is the opinion of a large majority of the members, and so great was the dissatisfaction over the site chosen that it has been decided to refer the matter to a meeting of the aerie at large tomorrow night.

Opinions pro and con were expressed last night, but the members of the building committee could bring no argument strong enough to bear on the opposition side.

"We want a building on a wide street and one that is well illuminated," said E. O. Futzman, a member, today. "The site chosen by the committee is inconvenient and on an undesirable street. Many of our members would not come to the meetings if a lodge hall were built there."

The Eagles will erect a \$12,000 frame building on the final selection. The most sites were submitted to the lodge from which to choose.

# CONTEST FILED TO SCHULER WILL

Mother Wants Estate Left by Deceased Son to His Sister.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Rose C. Schuler has filed a contest to the will left by her son, Lorenz Schuler, who died in this city about four years ago, leaving an estate of \$55,000, including Alameda property and money in the bank, to his sister Mrs. Schuler.

Mrs. Schuler has filed the contest on the ground that her son was incompetent and insane at the time he made the will, and which was said by his physicians to have caused his death.

The will of the deceased was made prior to the accident, which was supposed to have affected his mind.

Mrs. Schuler has been prominent in this city for many years and made a large fortune out of the Palace Brewery steps of this building. She fell down the stairs of this building, and her husband and his life was at first despaired of, but he rallied and regained his normal condition. The brewery shortly after the accident.

Schuler was unmarried. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Hulse, and made his will in favor of her, bequeathing her all of his estate.

The contest is based on the claim that the son was incompetent and insane at the time he made the will, and which was said by his physicians to have caused his death.

Mrs. Schuler resides in San Francisco and her husband died in this city many years ago, and the relations between the mother and children were unfriendly.

Attorney E. K. Taylor is representing Mrs. Hulse, who lives in this city.

## Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Earl H. Webb entertained at the home in Hawthorne terrace last night most informally for Miss Helen Lloyd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Nelson Lloyd, whose engagement to Richard Edwin Thompson, the affair was recently announced.

Mr. Thompson is visiting in Berkeley and will spend ten days or more in the bay region.

Mrs. Ethel Hurt Safford has returned from the East, where she has been visiting since the middle of last September. Mrs. Safford has been in New York the greater part of the time. She was the hostess of her uncle, Homer N. Bartlett, one of the foremost of American composers, and has brought back with her a number of Mr. Bartlett's latest compositions which have not yet been heard on the coast. Mrs. Safford was also the guest of friends at Saratoga Springs and Newark during her visit in the East. She is very well known in the local musical set.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Andrew Elder of New York City, who are being entertained at the home of Captain and Mrs. George C. Pape. The Elders will spend three or four weeks in Berkeley. Mr. Elder is Mrs. Pape's brother. Their home is in Livingston on the Hudson, which they left some weeks ago, to visit the East and South and enjoying the early winter in Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Elder spent the winter in Berkeley two years ago, and at that time made a number of friends who have welcomed them on this trip.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Closson entertained a number of friends at their home, 1725 Oregon street, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. They chose Sunday day ahead of time, on account of a number of the guests being professional musicians and not being able to attend Monday evening.

The room was decorated with strings of hearts and pieces of tin. After an evening of music and cards refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, wishing the couple many more happy anniversaries.

Among those present were: Professor and Mrs. W. H. Degehard of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Mabel Ruff, John Ruff, Henry Ruff, Gertrude K. Campbell of San Francisco, Miss Anderson, Miss Dorothy H. Closson, Herbert P. Closson.

# Miss Jessie Hicks to Become The Bride of a Railroad Man



MISS JESSIE HICKS, who will become the bride of GEORGE T. WINWOOD of Oakland tonight.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—Miss Jessie Hicks will become the bride of George T. Winwood of Oakland tonight at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Murton, in this city.

The prominence of the couple makes their nuptials of particular interest in the bay cities, where they have both taken important parts in many social affairs.

Miss Hicks is a brunette of a striking type. She has resided in the Central city for many years, and has hosts of friends who have made her pre-nuptial days busy preparing for the wedding. The bridegroom-elect is connected with the Southern Pacific Company and is prominently known in railroad circles.

The bride will be gowned in ivory mesaline, elaborately embroidered, and ornamented with rare lace. A shower of white carnations will complete the costume, which will enhance her dark beauty.

Miss Jessie Latham of San Jose will act as bridesmaid. She will wear a stunning creation of pale blue chiffon over mesaline.

The bridegroom will be supported by Hugh Smyth of Berkeley. About twenty-five clergymen and intimate friends will witness the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. J. Plesig of the Santa Clara Avenue Methodist Church. St. John's Hill and a mass of smiles and palms will decorate the living-room where the couple will be united in matrimony.

After the wedding supper they will leave for a short wedding journey, and upon their return will make their home in Oakland.

# GRAND ARMY WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Mayor W. H. Noy Asked to Appoint Delegates to Oakland Gathering.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—Mayor W. H. Noy was asked to appoint delegates to the forty-third annual convention of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Oakland on April 10th, by President William H. Blair of Lyon Post, G. A. R., who appeared before the city council last night and made a stirring speech, in which he marshaled all army veterans and their friends to the important gathering, which will be one of the most notable events in the history of the posts.

This is the first time that Alameda county has had an opportunity to enter the United States, and the members of the posts in the bay cities are anxious to make the meeting a memorable one in the history of the county. An attendance of 15,000 is expected.

President Blair's announcement last night that the men who fought in the Civil War were doing off at the rate of one in every ten minutes, was startling. "I know that this is the case," he said, "we army men are getting old, but we still have spirit and enthusiasm, and we want to make this annual gathering a remarkable one."

Representatives from Joe Hooker Post in this city will be appointed to the convention, at which assembly many of the heroes of the Civil War.

The Women's Relief Corps, the Daughters of Veterans, and other organizations will be in attendance, and will help swell the number materially.

A gala parade will be a feature of the convention. Government troops will be in line, and the city will be decorated with flags. The oldest army men who have seen service will ride in decorated automobiles. Army nurses will also be in the parade.

The Rev. Arnold T. Needham, secretary of the executive committee, announced that a meeting would be held on February 23d at 419 Broadway, Oakland, to formulate plans for the coming assembly.

The committee to be appointed by Mayor Noy will be in attendance on this occasion.

# Want Encinal Avenue Accepted by the City

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—J. P. Forbes, a property owner living on Encinal avenue, urged the acceptance of Encinal avenue, which has been graded, curbed and macadamized by the Powell Bros. Construction Company, by the City Council and the Board of Public Works.

Forbes asked that the city would have refused payment of the work until it is officially accepted by the city. Superintendent of Streets Frodden said he would look over the work and file his acceptance within two weeks.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails cures those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivaled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Osgood Drug Company.

# THEOSOPHICAL LITERATURE

CENTURY PATH (Illustrated Weekly), edited by Katherine Tingley, Theosophical Manuals and other Theosophical literature of the UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Point Loma, Cal., now on sale by Smith Bros., 423 Thirteenth street, Oakland, and by A. M. Robertson, 222 Stockton street, San Francisco.

# SOUND SLUMBERS TO BE DISTURBED

Toot of Fire Whistle Will Again be Heard in Encinal City.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—Residents of Alameda will again be awakened from their slumbers by the fire-alarm whistle, as the City Council last night passed a resolution to be given to the alarm to be sounded from the electric light plant at the foot of Park street.

About two weeks ago a complaint was registered with the City Council by the police and fire commissioners that residents objected to being awakened from peaceful slumbers by the harsh sound of the whistle ringing out on a stillness of the night. Another reason given for opposition to the alarm was that it annoyed sick persons, and one complainant even went so far as to say that it annoyed a child who died as a result of the noise, he would bring suit against the city.

These arguments convinced the City Council and the whistle was ordered turned off.

Only a few fire fighters have turned up at the fire in the past few weeks and inquiry into the cause developed the reason that the "call men" were unable to hear the tappers in their homes, and as they were out of commission, and as they had no other means of knowing when there was a fire, remained away.

As the "call men" are fined \$5 for each day that they do not attend to their duty, a strong protest to the matter of doing away with the whistle.

Chief F. Krumpholtz of the fire department stated last night that he would place tappers in the homes of all the firemen.

Councilman John Walker recommended that the whistle be blown on the taps which are sounded when a fire is extinguished be abolished. His motion carried.

# ACCEPTS CALL TO PASADENA CHURCH

Rev. L. Potter Hitchcock Will Fill Pulpit of Pioneer Church of South.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—Rev. L. Potter Hitchcock, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, has accepted a call to the Pioneer Congregational Church of Pasadena and returned to Alameda from the occasion of his local church Rev. Hitchcock left for the south to supply in different churches, among them in the Pioneer Church.

He had been pastor of the local Congregational Church for a period of eight years.

The Pioneer Church is located on California street in the arid-rat-rat residence district, within a block of Orange street and is one of the best churches in Pasadena. It is the first church in three other houses of worship of the same denomination.

Dr. Robert M. Smith of Brooklyn, Dr. Jean Frederick Loba of Evanston and Dr. Robert Burdett of Pasadena have all achieved fame as pastors of this church. The Rev. and Mrs. Hitchcock will leave today to take up their residence in Pasadena.

# Alameda Sidewalks In Sorry Condition

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—That many sidewalks in the city were in a deplorable condition and needed repairing immediately to prevent possible accident was asserted by Councilman Fred L. Krumpholtz before the City Council last night. Although notices to repair these broken sidewalks have been served on property owners, the necessary work has not been done and in many localities the walks cannot be used.

"It is time that the city was taking the matter into its own hands," said Councilman Krumpholtz. "The matter be referred to the street committee of the Council with a recommendation that the work be immediately done, the property owners to pay all costs. In case of non-payment the amount of the work will become a lien on the property."

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Many Wineries and Other Industries Bring Residents Affluence.

SIGNS OF THRIFT SEEN THROUGHOUT DISTRICT

New Buildings and Houses Are Springing Up and Emphasize Progress.

Livermore, the Queen of the Livermore Valley, is already making preparations for the celebration of the Fourth of July in 1910. The business men of the town are planning for a larger and more extended program this year than ever before, and the Improvement Association is taking the matter up and conferring with outside parties regarding the nature of the celebration.

That the day will eclipse all former records in festivities in the town is a certainty by the way the residents are taking interest in the matter. Committees will be appointed within a few days to take charge of the details and work together for the success of the celebration.

Livermore has never been known to do things by halves. That the people of Alameda county are energetic and prosperous and realize the wonderful natural advantages of the county is evidenced not only by the progress of the bay cities such as Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, but also is manifested to a great degree by the towns and smaller communities in the eastern and center sections.

### HAS GROWN RAPIDLY.

No better example of the thrift of these towns can be obtained than that offered by Livermore, situated in the heart of the Livermore Valley, thirty miles east of Oakland. Livermore has been growing wonderfully within the past two or three years, and where a few years ago the residence streets were lined with vacant unkempt lots the cozy and beautiful bungalows, cottages and two-story homes of successful business men now stand.

Pride in their town which they realize has a bright future before it is the key note of the progress of the community and the business men and residents in general lay all other matters aside when it comes to a proposition which means something for the betterment of Livermore.

The Livermore Valley Improvement Association is not an old organization, but has a record of action which would put to shame many such an association in a larger community with a longer life. The men of the town are almost to a man members of the association and not only exert themselves and make sacrifices for the good of Livermore but for the entire valley in which the town is situated.

### CLIMATE INVIGORATING.

The disposition to do things which is found to be paramount among the men of the town is thought to be provoked to a certain extent by the climate which is said to be more even and invigorating ten months out of the year than any in the State. Livermore is many feet above the sea level, so high in fact that it is above the fog belt which sometimes and often hangs over the bay region. Notwithstanding this the town is visited by the cool and fresh sea breezes which also sweep in over this section. The climate works together with the soil in the production of products which, turned into dollars, give the wherewithal with which the residents of the town and country roundabout live in abundance.

As has been said Livermore sets in the very center of the Livermore Valley which is renowned throughout the State for the delicacy and abundance of its wines, the wholesomeness of its hay and alfalfa and the steadiness of its live stock. Within a radius of ten miles about the town are situated eight large wineries and many smaller ones.

From these wineries there are shipped out of the Livermore station over two million gallons of wine each year for the markets not only local but national and international. The wine from these wineries made from the grapes of the thousands of acres of vineyards thereabout, goes to Europe in abundance and is pronounced by connoisseurs to be equal to that of Madeira and Spain.

### THE LARGER WINERIES.

The larger wineries in the section are those of the California Wine Association, Shaucho & Bon, Oliviera, Crosta, Bianca, Chateau Bellevue, Ruby Hill, Wagner, Theo. Gier Co., and Wente. Besides a dozen or more smaller concerns producing an equal quality of the grape. Of the four medals granted at the Paris World's Fair, two were given to the wines of Livermore Valley.

More than 30,000 tons of hay and alfalfa left Livermore last year and the harvest in 1910 is expected to be even larger. The livestock ranches of the section are large and prosperous and the stock from this part of the State is equal to that of any other section in the country.

There is no progress in any town where there is not building activity, and the past year in Livermore surpassed all previous records in the number of dollars expended for the construction of new homes and business blocks. At the present time the

town is alive with carpenters and contractors and there is hardly a block in the business or residence sections where new buildings are not going up.

### NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

The Masonic Temple, a beautiful two-story concrete building occupying a prominent corner in the town, was recently completed at an expenditure of \$20,000 and the First National Bank, a new financial institution, made necessary by the rapid growth of the town is now located on the ground floor of this building. The building was dedicated by the Masons a month ago.

F. Malley, the pioneer restaurant and hotel man of this town has recently completed a new two-story concrete building on Main street at a cost of \$5,000, and has housed his grocer and a cafe and hostelry of the first class.

D. Burnell has only just completed the remodeling of his property at a cost of \$5,000 and has housed his grocery store in a new concrete structure. Five new residences of the bungalow type recently have been constructed on what was the Doctor Savage property in the better residential section of the town.

Anspacher Bros., pioneer merchants of the town, are now constructing a concrete garage building in a prominent section of the business portion at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

Two other garages are being built, that of W. J. Connell and H. E. Varney to be a concrete building and that of the Crane Brothers, the pioneer garage men of the town.

### MANY NEW HOMES.

Many new residences are being constructed throughout the town. The new home of D. D. Emminger will cost when completed \$3,000 and be a model of its kind for a comfortable home. Fred Schrader has recently completed a home at a cost of \$5,000; N. D. Dutcher's home stands as an expenditure of \$5,000 and Dr. McGill has recently let the contract for the construction of a new home to cost approximately \$5,000.

Livermore has a population of 2,500 and the Board of Trustees recently elected consist of:

T. E. Knox, chairman; C. E. Beck, John Ryan, F. A. Schrader and S. Mathiesen.

Shortly more than a year ago Livermore completed a new sewer system which will be adequate for the town for fifty years to come. The new

system was built at the cost of \$35,000 which was raised at a bond issue against which only 17 votes were registered. This system is the finest money can buy and the town feels exceptionally proud of the fact that the system is installed.

### DEBT IS ONLY \$45,000.

The town's total bonded indebtedness amounts to \$45,000, the other \$10,000 having been raised for the purchase of a lot on which to build a new Carnegie library. The contracts for this building have been let and the work is being done on a high standard.

Nearly 1,000 students attend the two schools of Livermore.

The Livermore High School, attended by more than 100 students, has been recently remodeled at an expense of \$4,000, and today stands as one of the best equipped high schools in the State of California. The graduates of this school are welcomed with anticipation in either of the two universities of the State, and many of the most prominent men of the section look back on this school as their Alma Mater. A corps of six teachers headed by Principal Prof. W. J. Connell are in charge. The building and

### Want Saloon Keepers Barred From Election

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—An effort to prevent saloon keepers and bar-tenders serving as election judges or clerks in was begun yesterday by the Anti-Saloon League, which filed with the Board of Election Commissioners a protest attacking the characters of sixty liquor men whose names appear on the official list. Accompanying the protest was a copy of an Illinois Supreme Court decision on June 15, 1909, refusing naturalization papers to a saloon keeper who kept open on Sunday because he was not a man of good moral character.

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### STATE BREVITIES

NAPA.—The Board of Supervisors of Napa county will endeavor to learn the sentiment of the people in regard to a \$400,000 bond proposition by a postal card vote. The money is to be used in macadamizing the roads of the county.

SANTA ROSA.—Mrs. Carrie M. Deveraux, a prominent resident of this city for twenty-five years, died in Portland, Me., February 8th, in which city she was making a visit.

OROVILLE.—It has been announced by the Oro Light and Power company that they will install a \$250,000 dam at Humboldt, to be completed in two years and used for the distribution of electric power for dredging.

SACRAMENTO.—The bid of the Finch and Metal Works on the elevator for the new city hall was rejected by the board of trustees last night as being exorbitant.

SACRAMENTO.—More than 300 delegates have announced their intention of attending the Y. M. C. A. convention to be held here for four days, commencing February 24th. Governor Gillett and Bishop E. H. Hughes will be among the speakers.

MODESTO.—Members of the Bar Association petitioned the supervisors for quarters in the court house, to be used as a library. They offered to contribute books to the small collection now owned by the county. Plans were submitted by Architect B. G. McDougal of San Francisco for a new county jail.

PETALUMA.—Rev. Edwin B. Hayes has resigned as pastor of the Presby-

terian church and accepted a call from Watsonville, where he succeeds Rev. Elbridge Rich, who goes to Oakland.

SANTA ROSA.—The Petaluma and Santa Rosa railroad will be extended from Forestville to Guerneville, and likely to the ocean later on.

WEAVERVILLE.—J. Smith, a miner, 65 years of age, and living near Hawkins Bay on the Trinity river, was stricken blind while pruning trees in his orchard.

The library trustees of the town are Mrs. S. L. Savage, W. J. Connell, D. E. Martin, W. B. Lowenthal and James W. Clark.

On the outskirts of the town, about a mile from the depot, is located Dr. J. W. Robertson's sanitarium, one of the most popular and best equipped in the state. Here many people come through the year to spend a month or more of rest with the quiet surrounding and the healthful atmosphere of the Livermore valley.

TWO WEEKLY PAPERS. Livermore supports two progressive weekly newspapers, the Livermore Herald, owned by A. L. Henry, and the Livermore Echo, Elmer Still, proprietor.

The members of the board of health are: Dr. McGill, health officer; Dr. S. L. Savage, secretary; N. D. Dutcher, and W. E. Still.

Some of those men who have been instrumental in that progressiveness which has meant so much for Livermore and will mean much more in the future are:

Mayor T. E. Knox, Dr. P. L. Savage, Dr. J. Murphy, J. Q. McKown, George Beck, D. D. Emminger, W. H. Taylor, George W. Beck, N. D. Dutcher, Fred Mathiesen, A. L. Henry, John Ryan, D. Proximi, Fred Schrader, C. E. Beck, H. P. Winegar, F. R. Fassett, Will Lowenthal, H. F. Goodell, C. H. Wente, L. M. McDougal, Dr. S. L. Savage, F. Melley and L. Barnell.

STOCKTON.—The board of trustees of Jodi voted to buy the electric light and water plant of Cary Brothers for \$85,000, and will take over the plant July 1st, having the right of entry at any time till then.

VALLEJO.—Daniel H. Lawitt, treasurer in the Federal Union and the Vallejo Trades Labor Union Council, was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to the union.

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**Bullish Sentiment Aided by  
Scanty Offerings in  
the Pit.**

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Opening figures for the May products were: Pork, \$23.82½; lard, \$12.52½; ribs, \$12.17½@12.20.

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ALEXANDER, Elk Creek. A. H. Cumba, New-  
 found. Mr. and Mrs. A. Willard, Stockton.  
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 N. F. E. Buckley, Oakland.  
 J. M. B. Metcally, Charles W. Bonas; Liep-  
 strand and Mrs. B. C. Daly and son, U. S. &  
 G. C. Post; Carl Herwig, C. F. N. La. Institute  
 Florence, New York. Miss Gretta E. Co-gru-  
 Sand Lake, H. O. Tenny, Berkeley.  
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 Roberts, New York. Mrs. H. and Charles Clie-  
 New York. C. Pomeroy, Saint. Rust; N. F.  
 Nulson, Bay Point; J. B. Hulse and wife, San-  
 Francisco; L. A. Washburn, Los Angeles; W. W.  
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 ber, \$1.28 1/2 bid; cash, \$1.32 1/2@1.40.  
 Corn—Firm; large yellow, \$1.75@1.80.

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**PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET**

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PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Track prices  
 Club, \$1.08; bluestem, \$1.15; red Runston, \$1.04  
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Dairy, 25c.  
Eggs—Store, 22½c; fancy ranch, 23c.  
Cattle—New, 18½-19c; Young America, 18c-20c.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 28½-29c, delivered, 21½-25c.  
Eggs—Store, 22½c; fancy ranch, 23c; at market cases included, 17½-23c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 25c.  
Cattle—Steady; Galinas, 14½-17c; Texas, 18½-21c; Young America, 18½-19½c; long horns, 16½-19½c.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Butter—Firm on top grades; creamery specials to extras, 22c; thirds to firsts, 21½-25c; Store, 22c; fully creamed to extras, 22-23c; process first to special, 24½-26½c; Western factory, 21½-23c; Western imitation, 24-25c.  
Cheese—Firm and unchanged.  
Eggs—Store and unchanged.

**Liberty Oil Company**

Stock will advance February 28th. We advise its purchase at the present low price of 20¢ per share. Have you seen the February issue of our monthly paper, containing info. of California, showing oil fields and giving the price of oil in this state as compared with other states?

**Sagar-Loomis Company**

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY  
ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
BY PRIVATE SALE SHOULD NOT  
BE MADE.**

**SUGAR AND COFFEE**

NEW YORK Feb. 16—Sugar—Raw firm.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: February, 14.49c; March, 14.50c; April, 14.50c; May, 14.50c; June, 14.46c; July, 14.41c; August, 13.90c; September, 13.10c.

|   | Oct. 23, 12.60c | Nov. 1, 14.25c | Dec. 1, 12.12c |
|---|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Spot closed quiet, 20 points decline. Middling  |                 |                |                |
| Amplands, 14.00c. middling high, 15.00c. Sales, |                 |                |                |
| Options.  |                 |                |                |
| Open. High. Low. Close.                         |                 |                |                |
| February .....                                  | 14.70           | 14.70          | 14.40 14.51    |
| March .....                                     | 14.70           | 14.70          | 14.50 14.71    |
| April .....                                     | 14.70           | 14.70          | 14.60 14.71    |
| May .....                                       | 14.77           | 14.70          | 14.55 14.80    |
| June .....                                      | 14.77           | 14.70          | 14.40 14.60    |
| July .....                                      | 14.97           | 14.09          | 14.25 14.46    |
| August .....                                    | 14.07           | 14.07          | 13.85 13.91    |
| September .....                                 | 14.07           | 14.07          | 13.85 13.91    |
| October .....                                   | 12.60           | 12.81          | 12.46 12.61    |
| November .....                                  | 12.60           | 12.81          | 12.46 12.61    |
| December .....                                  | 12.60           | 12.81          | 12.46 12.61    |
| Spot, 50 .....                                  | 12.60           | 12.81          | 12.46 12.61    |

lower. Middling upslaid, 14.00c.

### SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—American stocks in London heavy, 1 1/2-2 points higher. 12. McKays & Co., Ltd., London, has been authorized by the company to sell its holdings of 25,000 shares of American Telegraph and Telephone stock. The London market is expected to be very active. Short time to April 29.

City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Intersection of the northern line of Fifty-seventh Street (formerly Mono Avenue) with the eastern line of Dover Street, and the line thence westerly along the northern line of Fifty-seventh street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at a right angle to the east along the northern line of Dover Street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the eastern line of Dover Street; thence easterly along the eastern line of Dover Street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of beginning.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

American Pressed Steel Car meeting today. Buildings Trades Mechanics seem less anxious to strike. Various steel manufacturers report some improvement in volume of business in past 2

Government in volume of business in past few months in the copper stocks.

J. P. Morgan has postponed his intended departure for Europe.

Figures for ninety-five cities show a decrease in building for January, of 240.0 per cent from previous month.

San Francisco expects to spend \$3,000,000 next year on improvements and extensions.

Jobbing houses report dry goods trade fair, but not as broad and active as they expected.

Twelve industrials declined .42; twenty active railroads declined .50.—H. W.

of this order be published at least  
four successive weeks in the Oakland  
Tribune, a newspaper printed and pub-  
lished in the said City of Oakland,  
County of Alameda, State of California,  
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1918.

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Judge of the Superior Court of the  
State of California, for the County of  
Alameda.











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## ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION IN MEDICAL SCIENCE

### The Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery Takes Lead in an Advanced Line of Work

The sixth in a series of lectures given by non-resident physicians before the faculty of the Oakland college of medicine and surgery was delivered last evening by Dr. Herbert Gunn of the San Francisco Polytechnic.

The speakers for these Monday evening lectures are all men of special training and are eminent authorities in the medical world.

The announcement that Dr. Gunn would speak on "Tropical Diseases" was the cause of a large attendance at the College building at Thirty-first and Grove streets.

The subject of Dr. Gunn's discourse was of particular interest coming as it did at this time, since the fact that tropical diseases are becoming more prevalent is occasioning great concern. The physicians of the coast consider this problem one of the gravest of recent years.

Very few people outside of the medical fraternity have any conception of the number of tropical diseases, which within the last few years have become alarmingly common. Dr. Gunn listed these diseases, giving their symptoms and remedies. The best known of these foreign afflictions is amebic dysentery, which has made such awful inroads in the Hawaiian Islands, and has been so great a factor in the death rate of the American soldiers in the Philippines.

The reasons for the spread of these diseases in the west lie in the close commercial intercourse between the Pacific coast and tropical and semi-tropical countries. When we realize how greatly this trade will be augmented on the completion of the Panama Canal, the menace to the public health of California assumes startling proportions.

Despite the rapidly growing trade the spread of tropical diseases might have been prevented had this coast been equipped with suitable laboratories and physicians engaged in this branch of scientific investigation.

**RECOGNITION GIVEN.**  
Recognition has been given this great need by the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery. They have not only established a special laboratory for this purpose but have also prevailed upon Dr. Creighton Wellman to accept a position on the college faculty. Dr. Wellman is pre-eminent in this department of medical science and because of his many years' experience in treating tropical diseases in Portuguese West Africa, is peculiarly fitted to cope with the situation on the Pacific coast.

Shortly after the acceptance of Dr. Wellman, the many applications from physicians not associated with the col-

lege, but desirous of admittance to his department, caused him to announce an additional course for graduate physicians.

The demand for instruction along this line has proved beyond doubt the wisdom of instituting such an addition to the college curriculum. While Dr. Wellman's work is naturally scientific, nevertheless he meets the practicing physician on the plane of his immediate needs and assists him to recognize and cure such diseases as have already gained a foothold in this state.

Still another innovation which is attracting much attention to the Oakland College of Medicine is the establishment of a course by Dr. W. Colby Rucker of the Public Health and Marine Hospital service.

**DR. RUCKER'S PRESTIGE.**

As a federal officer, Dr. Rucker's prestige carries weight and his knowledge gained from long and conscientious service is considered an invaluable acquisition. His course entitled "Public Health and Sanitation," treats of a phase of medical science comparatively new in undergraduate work. The subject embraces such problems as arise in municipal life: conditions resulting from congestion in cities, the source of milk and water supplies, epidemics and sewage—in fact everything pertaining to the health of the community, as distinguished from that of the individual.

Not less conspicuous than these two new additions to the college is the rapid growth of the free clinics. These are held daily at the college building on Grove street. An amazing number, over 2500 patients, were treated during the past year. The previous years people who could not have caused much gratification to the faculty, as the establishment of these clinics was the immediate reason for the white plague has been insistent, either to engage medical service or to go to the clinics held in San Francisco, were compelled to suffer unattended. So it is evident what place these have in the life of Oakland's poor.

Separate clinics are held for eye, ear, nose and throat cases, and there is also a special clinic for tuberculous patients.

**WORK OF THE COLLEGE.**

The work of the college in fighting the White Plague has been insistent and unremitting. The physicians of the college furnished the impetus for the Alameda County Tuberculosis Society. To meet the needs of tubercular sufferers whose employment prevents their presence at the building

## Railway Conductors Will Hold Their Fourteenth Annual Ball at Maple Hall



Members of the committee who are arranging the Railway Conductors' ball, to be given February 22.

The fourteenth annual ball of the Golden Gate Division No. 364, Order of Railway Conductors, will be held February 22, in Maple Hall, where the members of that organization, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the public have been bidden to attend. One thousand tickets have been issued for the function, and judging from the manner in which the tickets are being disposed of, the affair will be a success.

Golden Gate Division is the only branch of the order in this county and was organized in this city in 1896 for the purpose of fostering fraternity and protection among the railway conductors of this county. Since its organization fourteen years ago it has grown steadily and has an enrollment of 216 members.

The division is headed by M. A. Rubie, M. E. Twiss and T. A.

Hughes, D. F. Murphy, chairman of trustees and finance committee; O. D. Whitney and B. Spicer, H. M. Philbrick, chairman of the committee on adjustment of the Southern Pacific Company, W. H. Sheasby, chairman of the legislative committee, and T. A. Hughes, cipher correspondent.

**LADIES WILL ATTEND.**

In the coming ball the City of Oaks Division No. 197, Ladies' Auxiliary to the order will be present in a body and will assist in receiving the guests of the evening. The officers of the division are Mrs. J. W. Brown, president; Mrs. E. F. Diamond, vice-president; Mrs. W. F. Byers, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Annie Goodman, senior sister; Mrs. B. Spicer, junior sister; Mrs. H. M. Philbrick, guard; Mrs. Adah Kellenberger,

chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. C. T. Soanes, and Mrs. W. A. Cheadle, Mrs. W. H. Sheasby, correspondent; Mrs. E. R. Stockton, musician, and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, insurance secretary.

The committees in charge of the affair are as follows:

Arrangements—F. E. Farley, T. A. Hughes, W. H. Sheasby, M. A. Rubie, T. McCord and B. Spicer.  
Reception—Mrs. T. A. Hughes, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. F. Ackerman, Mrs. T. McCarthy, Mrs. O. D. Whitney, W. F. Heckell, E. J. Burns, E. P. Wyllie, M. E. Twiss and D. F. Murphy.  
Floor director—O. D. Whitney.  
Assistant floor manager—W. H. Edwards.  
Floor committee—A. H. Liese, J. A. Kilpatrick, H. M. Philbrick and L. O. Adams.

## REGISTRATION TO START TOMORROW

County Clerk Will Visit Smaller  
Towns of Alameda for  
Listing of Balloters.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 16. — County Clerk John F. Cook will be in this city tonight to register all voters in this vicinity who wish to vote in the coming municipal election and the general elections of next fall.

The municipal election will be held on April 11. Candidates are already in the field and the hottest political fight in the history of San Leandro, one in which the Hugor question will cut a big figure, will be waged.

County Clerk Cook will visit every town in Alameda county for the purpose of registering voters. He will be in Hayward on Friday, in Mil Eden on March 5 and in San Lorenzo on March 7.

lower floor is divided into a large hall which serves as a waiting room for patients, a drug-room, an administration room, and six rooms for the various clinics. On clinic mornings these rooms are crowded with patients who gratefully receive the medical assistance which otherwise they would be forced to forego.

If the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery accomplished nothing beyond the campaign which it is carrying on against tuberculosis, this alone would give it a place as a significant factor in the progress of Oakland.

## Cost of Street Paving Occupies Officials

The street committee Monday night held a conference, after adjournment of the Council with Assistant District Attorney Leon Clark regarding the matter of private contract street work and particularly relating to a unit price of cross walks.

The subject has been under the consideration of the grand jury, to which many instances had been made that in had been considerably increased through the construction of cross walks.

After considerable discussion the matter was referred to a conference to be held between the district attorney and Mr. Bronner, the chairman of the street committee of the grand jury, to prepare a resolution that will in future protect those having street work done against any possible misunderstanding as to the cost of the work contracted for.

## Says Husband Fleed With Funeral Money

One Sunday morning James M. Robinson induced his wife, Ida M. Robinson, to give him \$200 that she was saving to pay the undertaker for burying their dead son, saying he would give it to the funeral director. When he got possession of the money Robinson said he had changed his mind, that the undertaker could wait for his money and that he was going to leave home.

This is the last time Mrs. Robinson ever saw her husband and when her suit for a divorce came up before Superior Judge Ogden yesterday he granted her an interlocutory decree on the ground of desertion.

## SWITCHMEN TALK OVER THE STRIKE

Vice Presidents of the Union  
Hold Conference With  
Commissioner.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. — Charles P. Meili, United States Commissioner of Labor, held a conference with S. E. Keberling and James B. Connors, vice-presidents of the Switchmen's Union of North America, yesterday. The meeting, it was stated, was in regard to the wage dispute of members of that union with eight railroads entering Chicago. This dispute was submitted to arbitration under the Erdman law.

Commissioner Meili said no appointment has been made of an umpire. Mr. Meili and President N. B. Berham of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, left last night for Cincinnati in connection with the arbitration case of the telegraphers employed on the Big Four Railroad.

## KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE

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Hundreds of folks here are needlessly miserable and worried because of out-of-order kidneys, backache or bladder trouble. If you will take several doses of Pape's Diuretic all misery from a lame back, rheumatism, painful stitches, inflamed swollen eyelids, nervous headache, irritability, dizziness, nervousness, sick feeling and other symptoms of overworked or deranged kidneys will vanish.

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The new \$125 Victor Victrola is meeting the approval of discriminating buyers, as it possesses all the good qualities of the larger one—excepting the cabinet—at a more attractive price.

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San Francisco, Nov. 21, 1909.

Dr. Wong Him, 1268 O'Farrell street, San Francisco. Dear Sir:—After suffering for a number of years from Bright's Disease and Stomach Trouble, I came to you for an examination and treatment. Your diagnosis of my case, by simply feeling the pulse gave me confidence, and after taking your herb treatment for a few months I am entirely well and free from pain.

Faithfully yours,  
HECTOR BEAULIA.

1032 Kearny St., San Francisco. November 1, 1909.

Dr. Wong Him, 1268 O'Farrell St., San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir: For several months I suffered with terrible agonies of pain in my stomach, not being able to eat or retain any food. I got no relief until I was recommended to you. After the first treatment I got relief, and now, after several months' treatment of your herb medicine I feel entirely cured of my trouble. During my treatment with you I have gained 10 pounds. I tender you my most sincere thanks, and remain gratefully yours,

MRS. E. THOMAS, Antioch, Cal.

Dr. Wong Him, Antioch, Cal.

Dear Sir: For several years, while suffering agonies of pain, I tried, in vain, schools of medicine, and various sources, my life being in greatest and imminent danger from a mortal disease, your Chinese Herb Treatment and saved my life, for which I tender you my most sincere thanks, and remain gratefully yours,

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**\$250 For Prize Verses**

If you haven't yet sent in a verse or a catch line it is well worth doing so. Something we can use in advertising "A-1" Flour—not more than four short lines. We will give \$100 for the first prize, \$75 for the second, \$50 for the third and five prizes of \$5.00 each. Send verses in immediately.

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